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Alaskan Attempted to Strike Wyoming Congressman During Warm Debate

SHORT AND UGLY WORD USED

Wickersham Made Two Passes at Mondell—No "Hot Southern Blood" Involved—Another Bloodless Battle.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Another bloodless battle was fought on the floor of the House of Representatives late today. It came during a somewhat heated debate on a bill for the leasing of coal lands in Alaska. The lie was passed and as the short and ugly word rang out Delegate James Wickersham, of Alaska, made a rush for Representative Frank M. Mondell, of Wyoming, who was seated at a nearby desk.

The big Alaskan's right arm shot out twice in the direction of the gentleman from Wyoming, but members who surrounded the disputants at the time say that both blows fell just short.

The House was in an uproar in an instant. Several members hurled themselves on Mr. Wickersham; others were struggling with Mr. Mondell, who had gained his feet and was making for his assailant. Representative Foster, of Vermont, had taken Mr. Wickersham by the throat. This added to the uncontrolled anger of the delegate and for a moment diverted his attack toward the would-be peace maker. Representative Sission, of Mississippi, was first to reach Mr. Mondell, who was endeavoring to raise the chair in which he had been sitting to hurl it at his antagonist. Members rushed towards the group from every part of the chamber and soon there were nearly a hundred men in the crowd about to still struggling legislators.

Meantime, Representative Olmstead of Pennsylvania, who was acting as speaker, was madly belaboring his desk with the gavel and calling upon th sergeant-at-arms to preserve order. The historic mace of the House, the emblem of authority, was lifted from its marble pedestal and carried to the floor by the House officials. Members, however, had taken the matter in hand and had succeeded in bringing both Mr. Wickersham and Mr. Mondell to a cessation of hostilities.

When the House was fairly quiet Mr. Wickersham clamored for recognition.

"I want the record to show that I apologize to the House but"—his voice rose to a shout—I also want to show that I was called a liar."

Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, demanded that the entire colloquy be reported by the stenographer at the speaker's desk. The stenographer stated that he overheard Mr. Mondell, who was seated at the time say: "He is a liar."

Mr. Wickersham also had heard. "If you say that, you are a liar," he had shouted, and in another instant had rushed at Mr. Mondell. A chair between the two members had obstructed their collision. Wickersham's shout of "liar" to Mondell was the first the House had heard. Mr. Mondell's utterance had been made in an undertone.

Representative Tawney called attention to the fact that the language used by the disputants was clearly unparliamentary and that there should be an apology.

"I do apologize," said Mr. Wickersham. "I lost my temper." He sat down.

"I think the apology should be broader," interjected Representative Keifer, of Ohio.

"I make my apology as broad as any gentleman in the House wants it," said Mr. Wickersham, and that is all I have to say.

Mr. Mondell then arose.

"I uttered no such statement as has been reported in debate," he said. "I turned to the gentleman from South Dakota, who was standing at my desk, and said: 'Then he must be a liar.'"

Mr. Mondell said his reference was to the fact that nothing in the record showed any coal claims in Alaska outside of the Cununigham group to have gone to final entry.

Mr. Wickersham had disputed this statement.

"My remark was not directed toward the gentleman from Alaska," Mr. Mondell went on, "and it was not uttered in debate, but to a gentleman who stood beside me. I realize however, that I should not have used the word here or anywhere, for that matter, and I apologize to the House."

During the applause which followed Mr. Mondell's statement, Mr. Tawney moved that the House adjourn. On a standing vote, the motion apparently was carried, but the opponents of Alaska Leasing bill demanded a roll call. Under this call the motion to adjourn was lost, and the Leasing Bill was then defeated 151 to 23. The bill had been called up under a suspension of the rules and would have required a two-thirds vote for adoption.

The bill provided for the leasing of coal lands not to exceed 2,560 acres on a royalty basis of from 3 to 10 cents a ton. The debate had been surcharged with acrimony. Mr. Madison declared that as a conservation measure, the bill was a mockery.

"God save us from this sort of conservation if this is the best the government can do," he cried. The Guggenheims', Mr. Madison declared, had entered into an agreement with the Cunningham claimants to pay them a royalty of 50 cents a ton.

Mr. Wickersham pleaded with members not to support the bill. He turned on Mr. Mondell, who favored the measure and said: "If you should make a bill like this apply to Wyoming, you wouldn't dare go home. If you made it apply to the United States at large, you would soon turn up your political toes."

It was soon after this colloquy that the scrimmage occurred.

When the excitement was over and a member of the Kentucky delegation made the informal remark that this was one occasion where "hot Southern blood" was not involved. Alaska, he declared was the coldest place on earth, and Wyoming "about next best."

HEARINGS ON TREATY ENDED

Senate Committee May Report Canadian Agreement "Without Recommendation"—Amendments May be Offered.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Hearings on the Canadian reciprocity agreement were concluded this afternoon by the Senate Committee on Finance and at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow the committee will meet to determine the form in which the McCall bill to carry the agreement into effect, will be reported. There is so much opposition in the Finance Committee to the agreement that it is generally believed that the pledge to President Taft not to "smother" the agreement will be kept by returning the McCall bill to the Senate "without recommendation."

In some quarters a report without recommendation will be regarded as more detrimental to the chances of success for the measure than would an adverse report. Such a report, it is said, would be equivalent to an invitation to all senators opposed to the Canadian agreement to offer amendments.

Unless the Finance Committee or a majority thereof gives its approval to the President's programme it is not believed possible that a vote can be reached upon it at the present session.

At the afternoon session of the committee today several witnesses appeared in opposition to the McCall bill. They included Edwin A. Merritt, a member of the New York Legislature, who said the farmers of the country were incensed at the thought that the Republican party should desire to withdraw the benefits of protection just as they were becoming able to take advantage of protection. He declared that the Republican senators should submit now to the request from the White House that they abandon the protective principles it would be a confession that they had been perpetrating a fraud upon the country for the past 25 or 30 years.

"Of course, we hear something of the big stick," exclaimed Mr. Merritt, "but we are not so much afraid of it now as we used to be, at least not in New York."

A. S. Farewell, of Orange, Texas, who is interested in the only Southern paper mill, told of making paper from the Southern Long Leaf Pine and declared that the infant industry is beginning to pay, but could not compete with free pulp wood or free paper from Canada. John H. Malin, of Watertown, N. Y., president of the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers protested against the withdrawal of the protection given the paper industry.

SURE THEY ARE ROBBERS.

Suspects Identified by Southern Railroad Express Messenger.

Gainesville, Ga., Feb. 23.—James Anderson, one of the men under arrest charged with being a member of the gang which held up and robbed the Southern Railway fast mail at White Sulphur Springs last Saturday, today was identified by W. B. Miller, the express messenger in charge of the rifled car, as the man who directed the work of the bandits. The two members of the gang captured yesterday above Dahlonega were brought here today and placed in jail. These men have confessed to participation in the robbery, and part of the loot was found on them when captured. The three men will be given a preliminary hearing tomorrow.

Reports received here today stated that two more alleged members of the bandit gang were arrested this morning at Bail Ground, Ga., and would be sent to Gainesville.

FRENCH OFFICIAL PASSES.

Minister of War Died Suddenly From Paralytic Stroke.

Paris, Feb. 23.—General Brun, minister of war in the cabinet of President Briand, dropped dead from a paralytic stroke at the offices of the ministrty oday. Parliament passed a resolution that General Brun's funeral should be held at the expense of the State. The funeral will take place Monday and full military honors will be observed. The Paris garrison will take part and it is expected about $20,000 men will be in line.

RATE FIGHT LOST BY THE RAILROADS

Commerce Commission Decides Against Proposed Increase of Trunk Lines

DECISION A GREAT SURPRISE

Outcome Has Been Awaited With Great Interest by Railroads for Months—Give Reasons for Opposing Advance.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The Interstate Commerce Commission decides against the railroads in both the "Eastern" and the "Western" rate cases. The decision, eagerly awaited by roads and shippers alike, was handed down late this afternoon.

Proposed advances in class freight rates in official classification territory, aggregating among all the railways in the territory approximately $27,000,000 a year, were disapproved by the commission.

In the case involving the increases by the railroads in Western trunk line territory, the commission also declined to approve the proposed advances in commodity rates.

The carriers in both cases are required to cancel on or before March 10th their advanced tariffs and restore their former rates, which are the rates now in effect. If this requirement be not complied with, the commission will issue a formal order suspending the proposed advances and putting into effect the existing rates for at least two years.

In the cases of the Railroad Commission of Texas, against the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway, and other carriers, known popularly as the Southwestern rate case, the commission decline to disturb the commodity rates or the first-class rates complained of. The defendants are ordered, however, to reduce the second class rates, which were increased from $1.21 to $1.29 to $1.25. On the remaining classes the defendants are required to restore the rates in effect before the increased rates were published.

In brief, this is the disposition made by the Interstate Commission of the most important cases ever brought to its attention. In a sense, the decisions were in the nature of a surprise to railroad officials and other experts, who had followed closely the proceedings, a majority of whom believed the Commission would grant some increase to the Western lines if not to the Eastern.

After considering exhaustively the whole subject, however, from every viewpoint, the commission could not see its way clear to grant any advances in rates, although it concedes that, in the case of some of the roads, an increased revenue is needed. In what is known as the Eastern case, the Commission was embarrassed by the admitted fact that several of the lines in the territory were paying good dividends upon existing rates, while other carriers in the same territory were barely able to make both ends meet.

Important Phase of Case.

In the Western case the carriers entered a powerful plea for increased revenue in order that they might have additional money to put into improvements and betterments, which would enable them to handle with the greater facility the constantly increasing traffic of the country. In withholding its approval of the proposed increases, the Commission holds—and its decision in both the Eastern and Western cases was unanimous—that the carriers did not in the proceedings sustain what the law imposes upon them, i.e., the burden of proof that absolute necessity existed for the advance proposed.

After considering fully the question of just how far freight rates properly can be increased on account of the extremely expensive improvements required by the passenger service of the lines and analyzing thoroughly the financial and operating methods of several important Eastern roads, including the Pennsylvania, the New York Central, the Baltimore & Ohio, the Lake Shore and the Michigan Central, the opinion concludes:

"It seems plain that they have not sustained the burden which the statute casts upon them of justifying the proposed advanced rates insofar as that justification depends upon the necessity for greater net revenue.

"There is no evidence before us which establishes the necessity for higher rates."

Must Show Proper Economy.

"Before any general advance can be permitted it must appear with reasonable certainty that carriers have exercised proper economy in the purchase of their supplies, in the payment of their wages and in the general conduct of their business. There is no testimony tending to show the cost of reproducing these properties."

In his preparation of the opinion in the Western case, Commissioner Kranlin K. Lane made an optimistic review of the situation of American railways. In beginning he shows that through the regulatory law and its enforcement "the railroads have been protected against each other and as a result the revenues of the carriers have increased under regulation and their dividends and their surplus have increased as in no other period of our history. In the last ten years the railroads of the United States have

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STILL UNDECIDED ON LORIMER

Senator Beveridge Again Spoke in Opposition to Illinois Senator—Senate is Growing Impatient With the Case.

Washington, Feb. 23.—No vote was taken on the Lorimer case in the United States Senate today, nor could a date for such a vote be fixed. Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, spoke for four hours, but did not conclude. The announced that he would resume tomorrow.

Just before the Senate went into executive session Senator Burrows attempted for the second time today to have a time for a vote fixed, suggesting that it be before adjournment tomorrow. Senator Stone objected because he desired time in which to be heard on the case.

With Congress within eight days of enforced adjournment and with its calendar crowded with important measures including numerous appropriation bills the Senate adjourned in anything but agreeable state of mind.

Ordinarily there would have been no objection to Mr. Beveridge's course in announcing he would resume his speech tomorrow, but under the circumstances there were many manifestations of impatience.

Some senators who support Senator Lorimer, went so far as to charge a filibuster to prevent a vote on the Lorimer case, but Mr. Beveridge and his friends resented this charge. "I don't care a hang when we vote after I get through," he said to Senator Gallinger on the floor of the Senate just before adjournment.

Senator Borah duplicated the request of Mr. Burrows for a vote tomorrow on the Lorimer case with a request for a vote on the election of senators, and Senator Penrose stated his great desire to get up the post-office appropriation bill. All were brushed aside, and when Mr. Beveridge yielded the floor there was a general understanding that he would resume it again tomorrow.

In his remarks today Mr. Beveridge made somewhat extended reference to Senator Lorimer's speech of yesterday, warning Senators against being carried away by sympathy. He continued his analysis of the testimony in the case with a view of convincing the Senate that the senator from Illinois had procured his election through bribery. He also charged that the Committee on Privileges and Elections had acted with undue haste and without proper deliberation upon the evidence in reaching his verdict. This allegation was made in connection with a sharp colloquy with Senator Depew, of New York. He taxed the New York senator with having failed to read the testimony and in addition intimated that the report which originally was agreed to by the Committee on Privileges and Elections was not the same document that ultimately was presented to the Senate in the Lorimer case.

VERDICT AGAINST A. C. L.

Hope Mills Man Awarded $2,000 in Cumberland Court.

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 23.—The Observer this afternoon says:

The case of Mrs. E. V. Autry, administratrix of L. B. Autry, against the A. C. L., was given to the jury at noon today, and within an hour a verdict was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for $2,000. The railroad took an appeal. The plaintiff was suing for $25,000 for the loss of her husband, which she attributed to the carelessness of the A. C. L. in not filling up a hole near its station at Hope Mills, which was the cause of her husband's death, as one of the wheels of a wagon, loaded with machinery, which he was transporting from the depot for the Hope Mills Mfg. Co., sank in the hole, precipitating a heavy piece of machinery upon him, resulting in his death.

Durham, N. C., Feb. 23.—Basketball tonight: Trinity, 18; University of Virginia, 24; score first half: Trinity, 13; University of Virginia, 6. It was the most exciting and hard-fought of the season, C. E. Brinn, one of Trinity's best players, was sick with grippe. Virginia showed a wonderful rally in the second half.

OUTLINES.

The Interstate Commerce Commission yehterday decided against an increase in freight rates as proposed by Eastern and Western trunk lines. The decision came as a surprise.——A personal encounter between Delegate Wickersham, of Alaska, and Congressman Mondell, of Wyoming, on the floor of the House yesterday was narrowly averted. He came during a warm debate on Alaskan coal lands, in which Mr. Mondell is said to called Mr. Wickersham a liar.——Resolutions were introduced in the House yesterday with reference to a recently formed coffee trust in which American interests are involved, calling for an investigation.——The Senate failed again yesterday to ratify the treaty with Japan sent to that body last Tuesday by the President.——The hearings of the Senate Committee on the Canadian agreement ended yesterday——No vote was taken by the Senate on the Lorimer case yesterday, as expected. ——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 3-8 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-4, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 3-8. Spot cotton closed quiet 10 points higher, middling uplands 14,10, middling gulf 14.35. Flour quiet and lower to effect sales. Wheat weak, No. 2 red 92 5-8 elevator and 93 5-8 f.o.b. afloat. Corn easy, No. 2 new 51 3-4 f.o.b afloat. Oats steady, futures closed nominal. Turpentine steady.

TRUST IN COFFEE MAY BE THE PLAN

Resolutions in House Asks Investigation of the Alleged Big Combine

WOULD CONTROL THE MARKET

Was Intrduced by Representative Norris—Foreign Interests Also Involved—Action Caused Decline in Market.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Two resolutions asserting the existence of monopolistic control of the coffee market by Brazilian producing interests and Americans and Europeans interested with them, and calling respectively upon the President and the Attorney General of the United States to report whether investigation of the matter has been instituted by the government, were dropped into the "hobber" of the House of Representatives this afternoon by Representative Norris, of Nebraska. It was done without remark and the resolutions went automatically to to committee.

The resolutions attracted no attention in the House, and Washington heard tonight with considerable surprise the rumors that their introduction had in some degree affected the New York coffee market. It is hardly likely that either committee will report the resolutions at this late day in the session, but Mr. Norris tonight expressed some confidence that the House would take up and pass the resolutions.

Mr. Norris said he had the names of those who he said entered into arrangement with Brazil for the coffee control. J. P. Morgan & Co., and the City National Banks, of New York City, he said, constituted the American end of "the great scheme that has financed the deal."

This interest Mr. Norris said, involved $75,000,000 or capital of which $25,000,000 each was subscribed in London and France, $10,000,00 each in America and Germany, and $5,000,000 in Holland.

The scheme as Mr. Norris outlined it was that the State of Saopaulo issued $75,000,000 of five per cent. bonds, which this foreign syndicate took up. Brazil guaranteed these bonds and provided a surtax of five francs a bag, which the agreement provided was to be remitted to these interests in the bond syndicate and provided for a committee of seven men, six of whom were to be slected by the financiers in the syndicate and one by the Brazilian government itself, the committee to control the sale and disposition of the coffee from Brazil.

New York, Feb. 23.—There was heavy general selling in the coffee market today with prices closing at a decline of from 20 to 40 points following reports that a resolution had been introduced into Congress asking for an investigation of an alleged coffee trust. This was supposed to refer to the valorization scheme of the Brizalian government, which accumulated about 7,000,000 bags of coffee during 1907 and whose remaining supamounting to over six million bags is said to be controlled by a marketing committee of bankers and merchants, whose headquarters are abroad.

While reports of possible Federal action undoubtedly caused considerable pressure against the market late today, the weakness seemed to originate with lower cables from Havre, and somewhat cheaper offerings from Brazil.

CRIPPLED HER FOR LIFE.

Woman From Poland Had Terrible Experience—Fear.

New York, Feb. 23.—Teresa Sabot's determination to reach America crippled her for life. She lies in a Hoboken hospital with both of her feet amputated, in almost hysterical fear that the immigration authorities are going to send her back to her home in Poland. In order to leave it, she walked eighteen miles through the ice and snow to Warsaw, to get a boat for Bremen, whence she came to America. A few days out she discovered that her feet had been frost bitten and the case was so serious before she arrived here that the surgeons decided that amputation was the only way to save her life. She will recover, and hopes that friends and relatives, which she claims live in a Pennsylvania town, may persuade the immigration officials to let her stay in this country.

EXPULSION OF THE JEWS.

Wide-Spread Movement in Province in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—Governor Makalakoff has begun a widespread expulsion of the Jews from the province of Tchernigov, a government in Little Russia. Two hundred and nineteen families in one district, including wealthy land owners and manufacturers were marched through the heavy snow drifts. Notwithstanding the intense cold, the police opened the doors and windows of their houses and drove them into the streets, and thence to the outskirts of the district to be conducted out of the province.

WHITE WOMAN SHOT TO DEATH

Camille Pruitt Killed at Goldsboro by Roscoe Rivenbark Upon Eve of Her Departure—Insanely Infatuated With Woman.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 23.—A sensational shooting occurred in this city this afternoon, a little after 1 o'clock, when following a few hasty words of short duration. Camille Pruitt, a white woman of questionable character, was shot to death by Roscoe Rivenbark, who fired at her five times with a revolver, two of the bullets entering her body, one passing through the shoulder and the other through her arm.

The shooting occurred at the home of the woman in the southern part of the city better known as "Little Washington." She lived alone but five other persons were in the room where the shooting took place, four of them women and the other a man, all of whom had arrived at the woman's home to tell her good-bye. She was dressed and preparing to leave for Raleigh on the 2 o'clock train when at this juncture young Rivenbark, who was infatuated with her, appeared on the scene and asked her where she was going.

The woman told him she was going out of the city to spend a few days, whereupon a few hasty words were exchanged and snatching a revolver from his hip pocket, Rivenbark proceeded to shoot at her five times, every bullet taking effect in different parts of her body. Rivenbark made no attempt whatever to escape and assisted in lifting the body of the prostrate woman upon the bed. Officer "Jack" Fulghum arrested the prisoner, who begged him to grant permission to kiss the woman before placing him behind prison bars, but the officer informed him that he had kissed her his last time.

The dead woman's parents are living but are unknown in this city, but a friend of the deceased will arrive tonight and have the remains shipped home.

The affair created considerable excitement for a few hours as all sorts of wild rumors were circulated, mainly due to the fact that young Rivenbark is from a prominent family of this city. Many are of the opinion that he was not in his right mind when he committed the rash act as he has always borne a good reputation and seemed to have a gentle disposition and has never before been in trouble. In an interview with the prisoner tonight who, it seems, has been despondent and in poor health for some time past, he gave as his reason for committing the deed that he believed he was going to die in a few days and did not want to die and leave the woman he loved behind. He does not seen to regret the crime whatever and stated to an officer this afternoon that he was satisfied of one fact, and that was that he would never hang for his crime, and was quite sure he would be dead before his trial was called.

While talking to his lawyer this afternoon Rivenbark held up his arm and displayed a cigarette between his fingers and at the same time remarked "that's the dam thing which is mainly responsible for the whole affair; I know I'm going to die for I plainly saw my days on this old earth were but a very few more in a dream I had a few nights ago, and I just could not bear the idea of dying and leaving Camille behind."

Outside of newspaper reporters, his lawyers and members of his family, no one has been allowed to interview the prisoner as it is feared some one would let him have a knife and it is feared he would take his own life, but this afternoon the prisoner seemed to be in a quiet mood and showed no signs of rashness whatever, the only thing seeming to trouble him being that he is under the impression that he is soon going to die and at periods while he is carrying on a conversation he will place his hand on his breast and state that there is a strain on his throat when he tries to breathe and feels like some one is chocking him. A jury held an inquest over the dead woman's remains and the defendant will be given a hearing tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

PRACTICE GAMES BEGUN.

Teams Composed of Major League Players at Hot Springs.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 23.—Teams composed of major league ball players engaged in the first pretentious exhibition game of the year this afternoon when the all-Americans defeated the all-Nationals 4 to 2. No complete team has arrived here for Spring practice, the line-up today being from many clubs. The score:

All-Nationals ...010 000 010—2 7 4
All-Americans ..000 120 010—4 9 3

Clark, Hughes, Walker and Elliott; Summers, Donovan, Willett and Land.

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 23.—In today's bull fight in Nuevo Laredo Gaono, a world-famous matador, had a narrow escape from death. While goading the bull to madness with a red flag the animal made a sudden lunge and caught Gaono with the edge of his horns, ripping the matador's clothing and cutting the skin on the left side of the berast. Gaono is in the hospital tonight, where his painful but not serious wound is being treated.

Augmented Orchestra.

To play for "Il Trovatore"—Grand today. **

MANY NEW BILLS IN LAST MOMENTS

Both the House and Senate Were Busy as Bees Yesterday

REVENUE BILL HALF WAY BY

Salary of Judges Increased—Increase Area of Hoke County—Reformatory for Colored Youths, Other Proceedings.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 23—After spending from 1 o'clock to 3 o'clock this afternoon in committee of the whole, the House passed the Revenue bill on final reading and it was sent to the Senate. The House also today received favorable reports on bills to make the pay of Supreme Court reporter $1,500 and the Supreme Court justices $4,500; also the bill to safeguard the interest of the State in turnpikes and railroads through convict labor, the bill carrying an appropriation of $3,500.

As many or more new bills were introduced in both branches of the Assembly as during any day of the session. The Senate voted to increase the expense allowance of Superior Court judges from $250 to $750 in addition to the $3,500 salaries and less and to increase the salaries of the Supreme Court justices to $4,000 instead of $3,500 as now.

Many new bills were introduced including one by Senator Brown to increase the area of Hoke county by taking additional territory from Robeson. Senator Ivie introduced a bill to prevent insurance companies from expending extravagant sums in competition for new business. The bill creating Avery county, as the 100th county for the State, was ratified today.

The House in considering the Revenue Bill struck out Sec. 65, imposing a tax of $10 on photograph enlargement agencies, as imperative. Sections 66 and 67 as obsolete. Section 68 as to insurance companies, and 69 as to dealers in pistols, etc., imposing a tax of $25 on pistols and cartridges; on knucks and the like $100, and on fireworks $25, were adopted without change. Representative Williams, of Buncombe, procured a reduction of the tax on pianos and organs from $100 to $50 with a provision that will prevent duplicate licenses for agents.

Judge Ewart tried to bet through amendments to Section 71, as to cigarettes, increasing the license tax of dealers graduate so that the increase will be from $250 to $500 minimums up to $2,500. Carr, of Durham, Connor and others, opposed this and the amendment was lost. The retail license tax is left at $5 and the section adopted. An amendment to increase the tax on cigarette manufacturers was adopted making the tax $2,000 instead of $1,000. The vote being 36 to 25. Sections 72, 74, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81 and 84 and on to 93 were adopted without change. Section 75 was amended as to except Confederate soldiers from license taxes for peddling eyeglasses. An amendment by Battle to Section 84 allows cities and towns to collect telephone tax.

The House Committee on Penal Institutions decided to report favorably the bill to appropriate $5,000 for the establishment of a reformatory and training school for negroes to be located near Charlotte.

Congressional District.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 23.—Democrats of the joint committees on Congressional apportionment tonight decided to transfer Catawba county from the ninth to the eighth district and Wilkes from the eighth to the seventh. Hoke county was placed in the seventh and Avery county in the ninth. There was a heated discussion over the changes, Senator Lemmond, of Union, objecting to Wilkes being transferred to the seventh, but the committees concluded that this was the best solution of the problem in order to make all districts safely Democratic. Senator Martin, of Buncombe, and Representative Rose, of Cumberland, were appointed a sub-committee to draft the bill and the Democrats of both Houses will be asked to hold a caucus Friday night to ratify the action.

Senate Clears Calendar.

The Senate cleared its calendar of local bills tonight with some fast work, passing on second and third readings 180 bills in exactly 100 minutes. Among bills passed and ordered enrolled were relative to wearing the badge of the Order of Elks, and amend the charter of the Winston-Salem Southbound railway. Among those passed and sent to the House to permit executors and other fiduciaries to resign their trust; establish free ferry across the Cape Fear at Wilmington and regulate catching clams in Brunswick, New Hanover and Pender counties.

House—Night Session.

After discussion and balloting that continued to 1 A. M., the House voted down the Battle bill for the 14-year age limit factory inspection and 60 hour week, and passed on both readings the substitute Wall bill for 60 hours work per week and making it effective January 1st, 1912, instead of May 1st, 1911. The Battle bill lost out 53 to 28, and the passage of the Wall bill on the final reading was 53 to 14, under suspension of the rules

with the doors closed to prevent the departure of any members.

Senate—51st Day.

President Newland convened the Senate at 10 o'clock and Rev. H. A. Merfield, of Newbern, offered prayer.

New Bills Introduced.

Barham: Prescribe time for holding courts in Wayne.

Coxe: Amend act incorporating Waynesville Railway & Power Co.

Martin, of Buncombe: Authorize commissioners of Buncombe to issue bonds to aid Western Training School, also establish sanitary district in Buncombe to be known as West Asheville.

Armstrong, by request: Joint resolution in favor of the Guaranty Bank & Trust Company.

Brown: Amend charter of Whiteville; also (by request) extend boundary of Hoke county from portions of Robeson; also incorporate Lake Waccamaw.

Holden: Appoint justice of the peace in Franklin.

Cobb: Provide drainage district in Robeson; also fix salary of superintendent of education of Robeson.

Wagoner: Make owners of fowls responsible for depredations.

Barnes: Improve roads of Harrelsville township, Hertford county.

Hawkins: Provide for primary elections in Warren: amend pure food law.

Thorne: Appoint certain justices of the peace in Nash.

Sikes: Collect and distribute reports of State departments.

Starbuck: Provide for purchase of Pell's Revisal.

Pharr: Establish graded school at Davidson.

Lemmond: Enlarge school district in Union.

Haymore: Establish special school tax district in Surry and Forsyth.

Ivie: Amend law relative to graded schools in Reidsville; also prohibit life insurance companies from making extravagant expenditures to secure new business; also create road district in Leaksville township, Rockingham county; also require clerk of Superior Court of Rockingham county to install set of books.

Pinnix: Improve roads of a township in Yadkin.

McDonald: Authorize commissioners of Lee to submit question of issuing bonds for improving roads; also allow Jonesboro to acquire waterworks plant; also for relief of ex-Sheriff J. Watson; also create road district in Lee.

Graham: For relief of John Laws, register of deeds of Orange.

Unfavorable Reports.

Unfavorable reports were made on bill as follows: Abate nuisance in Wilmington; provide special coroner in certain cases in Brunswick; regulate giving special instructions to juries; prevent use of word "doctor" for purpose of enticing and procuring patients; require use of better headlights on locomotives; joint resolution relative to railway mail clerks; relative to taxes on State banks; extend State aid to Daughters of Confederacy in maintaining room in museum at Richmond; joint resolution favoring parcels post.

Bills Ratified.

Authorize commissioners of Randolph county to disburse certain stock law funds.. Incorporate Asheboro Trust Company. Relative to street and road duty in Marion. Amend road law of Sampson. Relative to electing trustees of the Westfield graded school. Create public roads in Gaston. Validate certain probates of J. Waldo Whitaker, notary public in Halifax. Amend act establishing special criminal court in Durham. In relation to sufficiency of notice in cases of trespass. Establish county of Avery. Authorize trustees of Oxford graded school to issue bonds for building. Authorize commissioners of Greene to levy special tax. Protect protrurient women from carelessness of midwives. Encourage killing of hawks and crows in Perquimans. Authorize commissioners of Tarboro to issue bonds for paving Main street. Resolution to pay expenses of joint committee on penal institutions visiting penitentiary farms. Resolution paying expenses of Senate committee visiting deaf and dumb institution at Morganton. Authorize commissioners of Buncombe to work convicts outside the county. Enlarge powers of county commissioners. Protect public roads of Stokes. Validate official acts of a justice in Washington. Provide for working the roads of Hyde. Establish drainage district in Tyrrell. For benefit of the public roads of Pamlico. Change dividing line between two school districts in Robeson. Relative to investment of capital by insurance companies. Provide for better roads in Swain.

Judges' Salary Bill.

The bill to increase the salary of Superior Court judges from $3,250 to $3,500 and allow them $1,000 a year for traveling expenses instead of $250, was reported favorably by the Committee on Salaries and Fees, with a committee amendment to increase the salaries of the Supreme Court justices from $3,500 to $4,500, payable monthly.

Senator Hobgood, who introduced the bill, made an earnest plea for its passage, arguing that it gives the judges simply fair treatment.

Senator Barnes objected to passage until the bill to increase the number of judicial districts from 16 to 20 is disposed of and he moved to defer action. Senator Sigmon hoped the motion to defer would prevail and he opposed raising salaries in general.

Senator Hobgood thought these two bills ought to be considered separately and independently of each other. Senator Long heartily endorsed the increase and others who spoke for the measure were Senators Barham, Carpenter, Coxe, Davis, Lemmond, Hicks, Green, Hartsell, Boyden, Ivie, Graham and McLaughlin. Senator Barnes withdrew his motion to defer action.

Senator Hicks offered an amendment naming salary at $3,250 and allowing $750 for traveling expenses and naming salary of Supreme Court justices at $4,000 instead of $4,500.

Senator Barnes offered an amendment fixing the expense allowance at $500, but this was lost and Senator Hicks' amendment prevailed by a vote of 24 to 19, and the bill as amended passed second and third readings and was sent to the House.

Passed and Ordered Enrolled.

For maintenance of graded schools at Hendersonville. Incorporate Bolivia, Brunswick county. Amend the charter of Gastonia. Relative to the charter of Roseboro. Amend charter of Hazelwood. Allow commissioners of Madison to build bridges. Concerning stock law in Wayne. Re-charter

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Aurora. Relative to charter of Icemorles, Union county. Authorize commissioners of Warren to levy special tax. Authorize commissioners of Beaufort to levy special tax. Incorporate North Lumberton. Drain lowlands of Crowder's creek, Gaston county. Incorporate Maury, Greene county.

Passed and Sent to House.

Amend charter of Hertford. Allow bond issue by Cleveland. Amend charter of Salem. Improve roads of Wake. Authorize Booneville township, Yadkin county, to issue bonds. Authorize Jonesboro to issue bonds for waterworks. Amend charter of Morehead City.

Miscellany.

The 60-hour labor law bill was rereferred to the Committee on Manufacturing.

The Senate received a message from the Governor transmitting the reports of the ventilation committee and the insurance commissioner on the condition of the capitol; also a message calling attention to the forest reserve bill and recommending an appropriation by the General Assembly to provide for a system of forest fire protection.

The Torrens Land Title System bill was made special order for Friday at 12 o'clock and the Bagget mileage ticket bill special order for Saturday at 12 o'clock.

Pension Bill Passes Second.

The bill to amend the pension law of North Carolina increasing the pensions from $450,000 to $704,000 annually, was taken up as a special order at 12:30 o'clock and after a debate lasting nearly two hours the bill passed second reading without a dissenting vote. An amendment of Senator London was adopted, leaving the date of marriage 1868 instead of changing it to 1870, as provided by the bill. Senator Boyden made a strong argument for the bill and others who spoke were Senators Johnson, Bennett, Sigmon, McLaughlin, Graham, Ivie, Haymore, Baggett and Lemmond. Senator Bennett in his speech declared that the pension list should be revised and carefully purged. He was in favor of giving pensions to worthy soldiers, but believed fraud was being practiced in some instances. Senator Baggett offered an amendment authorizing the Governor to appoint a pension board in each county to revise the pension list, but the Senate voted it down.

The Senate at 2:30 o'clock adjourned until 8:30 o'clock tonight.

House—Fifty-Forst Day.

Speaked Dowd convened the House at 10 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wilcox, of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Among the bills reported favorably from committees were bills amending the charters of Raleigh, Mount Airy, Durham, Hickory, Oxford, Asheville and other towns. Regulate Menhaden fishing in North Carolina; authorize bond issues for Mt. Airy, Asheville, Durham, Clinton, High Point and Snow Hill; regulate election of aldermen in Raleigh; increase salaries of Governor's clerical force; increase salaries of commissioner of labor and printing and the assistant commissioner; establish free ferry across Cape Fear at Wilmington; allow married women to contract for necessary support; prevent marrying of first cousins.

Unfavorable reports came in for bills increasing the salary of the State librarian; increase pensions of old soldiers to one million dollars; alow Hendersonville to charter more than the legal rate of interest. One while during the reports of committees the confusion and disorder in the House became so great that the reading clerk could not be heard. Finally a protest from Representative Woodson, of Cleveland, succeeded in conjunction with raps from the speaker's gavel, in restoring order.

New Bills Introduced.

Battle: Resolution in favor of A. E. Olmstead.

Spainhour: Resolution to pay the traveling expenses of committees visiting instituttions.

Bryan: Resolution in behalf of clerks of the Senate and the House.

Williams, of Swain: Repeal law relating to the payment of claims in Swain county.

Swain: Amend the fishing laws of lakes.

Taylor, of Hertford: Amend fish law of Chowan river.

Battle: Repeal law of 1909 relating to the Raleigh market house. Provide for remodeling or the sale of the old market house in Raleigh; allow Wake to issue bonds to pay the debts of the board of education; amend the law relating to the school fund of Wake; provide for paving the sidewalks around the Governor's mansion.

Mease: Amend charter of Waynesville.

Houston: Amend law relating to larceny and embezzleing.

McLaughlin: Protect game in Mecklenburg. Give livery stable men a lein for feeding stock and keeping vehicles.

Coxe, Anson: Increase pay of commissioners of Anson.

Pethel: Extend jurisdiction of Recorder at Salisbury.

Quickel: Amend road law of Lincoln.

Brown, of Stanly: Amend Revisal and provide for a contingent commission.

Alspaugh: Tax dogs in Forsyth.

Roberts: Allow changes and alteration in streets.

Bryan, by request: Amend the charter of the Pamlico Insurance and Banking Co. Amend charter of the Waynesville Transportation Co.

McPhaul: Pay reward for the capture of Walter West.

McPhaul: Amend charter of Lumberton.

Cavenness: Change the boundaries between Wilkes and Ashe, and repealing Law of 1909 relating to change of lines between these counties.

Thomas: Amend sewerage bond law for Rockingham; allow Rockingham aldermen to issue street bonds; provide for purchase or erection of a city building by Rockingham; allow Rockingham to issue water works bonds; allow Rockingham to aid in the erection of a Confederate monument; amend the law relating to holding courts in the Eighth district.

Kellum: Allow New Hanover county to issue bonds for school houses and for other purposes.

Rodwell: Change time for holding court in Warren.

Brown, of Jackson: Amend charter of Dillsboro; increase pensions of old soldiers and their widows in Jackson.

Herbett: Provide for building a dam across Hiawassi river.

Witty: Allow road improvement bonds for Reidsville and Williamsburg townships.

Pace: Amend Revisal relating to pay for public printing.

Smith, of Caswell: Amend road law of Caswell.

McNeill: Amend law relating to public parks and drives.

Wallace: Establish a standard measure for Menhaden fish.

McGill: Erect additional building at Soldiers' Home.

Favorable reports from committees came out of order for the bill to increase the pay of Supreme Court reporter to $1,500 and the salaries of Supreme Court justices to $4,500; also for the bill to safeguard the interest of the State in turnpikes and railroads procured through convict labor, the bill carrying an appropriation of $3,500.

Bills Passed Final Reading.

Resolution calling for appointment of special calendar committee. Establish Recorder's court for Shelby. Alow Anson county to issue $300,000 road bonds.

Passed Second Reading.

A great number of bills passed formal second reading including the commission government bills for Asheville and Raleigh and the bill to allow Asheville to issue school bonds.

Considering Revenue Bil.

The House at 1 o'clock took up the consideration of the Revenue Bill in Committee of the whole, adjourning at 3 o'clock to 8 P. M.

THE TREATY FAILS AGAIN.

Opposition of Western Senators to Japanese Measure—Taft Explains.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The Senate, although in executive session for two hours late today, again failed to ratify the treaty with Japanese, sent to that body on Tuesday by the President. But it appears to be in somewhat improved posture. Senator Hale, who was its most bitter critic yesterday, is said to have exhibited no opposition to it at the session today. Several Far Western Senators, however, asked further time to study the matter, and especially to ascertain the sentiments of their constituents after they had had time to understand the nature of the treaty. Secretary of State Knox had a long conference with Senator Hale and, it is said, succeeded in convincing the Maine Senator that his objections to the treaty on the tariff side were not well founded.

The immigration question is said to have been the question most discussed in the executive session this afternoon. That the practical effect of the treaty in that respect is not at all what the people of the Pacific coast evidently have assumed it to be, and that their fears are groundless, was the essence of a telegram sent today by President Taft to Governor Johnson, of California. The President assured Governor Johnson that the treaty and the accompanying documents are exactly as they were explained to the governor by himself and the Secretary of State, and that there is no danger of any relaxation of the recent restrictions upon the immigration of Japanese laborers. He asks the Governor to explain the truth of the matter to the California Legislature, believing that the resolutions adopted by that body yesterday were occasioned by a misunderstanding of the effect of the Japanese treaty.

"CORONATION" COLORS RULE.

Milliners Decide on the Headgear for Season of 1911.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Because His Majesty of England is to be crowned three months hence, the prevailing theme in feminine headgear for 1911 will be "Coronation."

This pronouncement comes from delegates to the annual convention of the National Association of Retail Milliners, which will be called to order tomorrow night. Some 5,000 delegates are said to be in Chicago today. Among the Easter creations are:

Empire bonnet; a close fitting affair, a glorification of the hoods worn by aviators and automobile racers. Helmet hat; a reduced size of designs usually given to large hats, resembles the hat of a London "bobby." Louis XI., turban; draped hood in two styles: (a) soft for dress, (b) high and round, of less clinging material for the street.

Other styles include the classical Rembrandt, the Louis XIV. shape, which is turned up behind and down in front; the Reynolds' hat of 1870, with the side front turned up; the Gainsborough and the leghorn. For the outdoors girl, burlap will be used.

As to trimming, it is asserted that ribbon and lace flowers have come to stay. The latter must be white. Among the flowers, rose, buttercups, daisies, dandeloins, sweet peas find favor. Coronation colors will predominate in the Spring, but these probably will give way to individual needs as the season progresses.

The correctly gowned woman will add to her Spring finery a large muff of tagal straw and maline in the same shade as her hat.

SUNDAY BASEBALL LEGAL.

Decision Handed Down by Indiana Supreme Court.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 23.—Sunday baseball in Indiana was declared legal in a decision handed down by the Supreme Court of the State today. Two years ago the Legislature passed a law allowing baseball on Sunday. A test case was made in a suit against Charles Carr, then manager of the Indianapolis American Association League team. The case was carried to the Indiana Supreme Court, which they declare constitutional.

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THE SUNDRY CIVIL BILL.

Contains Appropriation For Guilford Battle Ground Monument.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The fight over the adminstration's plan for fortification of the Panama canal will be put squarely before the House tomorrow.

The sundry civil bill, appropriating $140,590,030 for a multitude of details of operation of various branches of the government service during the next fiscal year, including many items of appropriation to be made immediately available, was reported out of the Appropriations Committee today and will be taken up for consideration and action by the House tomorrow. It includes an appropriation of $3,000,000 for the canal fortification for which Major General Wood, Chief Engineer Goethals, of the Isthmian Commission, and other officials, presented arguments.

Among the other appropriations carried in the bill are: Improvement of rivers and harbors under contract authorizations in river and harbor acts, $7,028,077, a reduction of $1,703,601; removing the wreck of the Maine $350,000; monument to commemorate the battle of Guilford Court House, North Carolina, $30,000; continuing construction work at the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kans., and Atlanta, Ga., $100,000 and $75,000, respectively.

MONUMENT TO AVIATORS.

In Memory of Four Who Lost Their Lives is Plan.

New York, February 23.—The Aeronautical Society voted today to endeavor to raise by public subscription money enough to erect a suitable monument in Washington, D. C., in memory of four well known American aviators, who have lost their lives in trying to master the science of flight. The aviators are Lieutenant Thomas Selfridge, Ralph Johnstone, John B. Moisant and Arch Hoxsey.

In tribute to a living aviator the society voted to place the name of Glenn Curtiss upon the list of candidates for gold medals to be awarded annually by the society.

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Vandalism at Marble Yard—Wilmington Enterprise Chartered—Military Inspection—Bills Pending in Legislature.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 23.—W. K. Upchurch, a discharged employe, has been arrested on the charge of having committed the $2,000 and more of vandalism in the marble works of The Coopers, of Raleigh. Wednesday morning before day, with chisel and mallet, some one broke up statuary and scrawled on the stones and the walls vulgar sentences and expressions of revenge, addressed principally at George W. Cooper, junior member of the firm of Cooper Bros.

The vandal injured his hand while at work and got blood on many of the stones and pieces of statuary he injured. Upchurch was found to have an injured hand for which he has not accounted.

Capt. W. H. Peek, of the United States Coast Artillery, spent the day here inspecting the military supplies of the North Carolina Guard in the arsenal here. He will go to Camp Glenn tomorrow to inspect the camp and properties there. This inspection is of semi-annual recurrence.

A charter was issued for the National Wood Distilling Co., of Wilmington, capital $100,000 by H. M. Chase, Thomas W. Pritchard, A. F. MacRae and others. There is also a charter for The Wachovia Mutual Life Insurance Co., Winston-Salem, incorporators O. L. Whitman, R. L. Money and others.

The bill to appoint two additional directors of the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Morganton, as recommended by Governor Kitchin, gets an unfavorable report from the House Committee on Propositions and Grievances. Entering into the fight for the appointment was a contest to name two deaf mutes, and ultimately a continuation of the old fightt between advocates of the manual and oral schools of instruction that has stirred the management of the institution so seriously a number of years. The bill to create a drainage district on Reedy Fork and Haw Rivers in Guilford county receives a favorable report unanimously from this committee.

Senator Ivie's bill for a sixty-hour labor law in factories in North Carolina receives a favorable report from the Senate Committee on manufacturing with a minority report. Senator Ivie made an effort today to have the bill made a special order, but owing to other specials already arranged the bill takes its place on the calendar.

The bill authorizing executors, administrators and guardians to resign their trust gets a favorable report from the Senate Committee on Judiciary. This committee has appointed a sub-committee to draft a substitute for Representative Quickel's bill which relieves railroad employes of being guilty of a misdeameanor for working over sixteen hours a day, the substitute to conform to the Federal statute. The Doughton bill for refunding the bonded debt of the State and pay the deficit in the treasury will be merged with Senator Graham's bill when it is reported from the Finance Committee.

After a hearing lasting several hours the Senate Committee on Railroads voted unanimously this afternoon to report unfavorably the bill introduced by Senator McDonald by request requiring railroads to use better headlights on locomotives. Representatives of the Southern, S. A. L. and A. C. L. appeared before the committee and protested against the bill.

Senators Hicks, Coxe and Martin, of Buncombe, are appointed a subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Education to consider Senator Baggett's bill calling for a $500,000 bond issue for the State University, State Normal College and A. & M. College.

THE NEWS AT ABBOTTSBURG.

Destructive Fire Did Much Damage Yesterday—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Abbottsburg, N. C., Feb. 23.—Mr. Wm. Suggs lost his dwelling house, barn, and all outhouses and contents, including stock, by fire yesterday. The fire started about noon and a high wind fanned it, spreading it rapidly beyond control. The wind communicated sparks to the woods near and several square miles were burned over before it was finally put under control, doing several thousands of dollars damage.

Mr. Z. H. Thompson has opened up a large department store here and is doing quite a good business.——Mr. S. A. L. Johnson has his handsome new residence nearly completed and it will be ready for occupancy by early Spring.

Mr. Moore Thompson, of Little River, S. C., spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Thompson. He holds a position with the Bank of Little River.

Strawberries here are looking fine so far with prospects for a bumper crop. The warm weather recently has forced out many blooms, and a lot of pickers will be needed here when the season opens.

Our High School has made splendid progress this year. We have the best lot of teachers in many years, and they have all more than "made good."

Mr. Chas. Wells' saw mill has begun operations again after being shut down for some time.——Not a case of sickness of any kind. No smallpox, no drug store, no doctors. Can you beat it?

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WHITEVILLE HAPPENINGS.

Hayes Case Next Week—Fruit Crop—Farmers Are Busy.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Feb. 23.—A brother of young Floyd, who was killed at Tabor, was in town yesterday, looking into the prosecution of the Hayes. He is a nice-looking young man, and mingled freely with the people.

The session of court, which convenes next Monday, will be a most important one, and will hold for two full weeks. Besides the trial of the Hayes there is the bigamy case to be disposed of and a number of other criminal trials.

It is understood that the Hayes case will be tried on Thursday of next week, as the attorneys cannot get ready sooner. There are all manner of rumors, but it is not positively known that any new evidence will be brought out. It is generally conceded that unless the State presents a stronger case than before the committing magistrates the Hayes will be acquitted.

Only an occasional peach tree is in bloom in this county, and it is not though the fruit crop was much if any injured, except plums, and which are doubtless killed. The weather was dry and this saved the crop. The prospect for a large strawberry crop was never brighter, and growers are hopeful of a large yield and renumerative prices. Farmers will soon be planting corn for they are well advanced with the plowing and general farm work. A great deal of fresh land has been opened and will be taken in this year.

The private drainage district, organized by several progressive farmers near Chadbourn, in the Broadway section, is nearing completion. Several neighboring land-owners combined, and with their individual labor cut a large canal, which will enable them to drain their lands.

LAWYER AND BUTCHER.

Sensational Encounter at Wadesboro is Being Investigated.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, N. C., Feb. 23.—Justices Benton and Little, sitting together, will hear a case this evening of considerable interest. P. T. Rhyne, proprietor of a meat market in Wadesboro, is charged with assaulting Col. Fred J. Coxe, a very prominent attorney. The assault grew out of a trial and suit in the Superior Court in which Mr. Rhyne was defendant and Mrs. Richardson, plaintiff, who asked for damages because of having been black-listed by the Retail Merchants' Association. In the argument on this damage suit, Col. Coxe representing Mrs. Richardson, Mr. Rhyne objected to some remarks made by the attorney and afterward requested him not to come to his place of business for any purpose whatever. Saturday afternoon Mr. Coxe went to Mr. Rhyne's market to make some purchases and was accompanied by his wife and child and the assault followed. Mr. Rhyne was arrested on a warrant sent out by Justice Benton and the hearing set for yesterday. When the case was called yesterday the attorneys representing Mr. Coxe offered an amendment warrant, which was admitted by the justices and the hearing postponed until today.

Col. Coxe is represented by Messrs. Jas. A. Lockhart, W. E. Brock, Frank Dunlap, John W. Gulledge, H. H. McLendon and F. E. Thomas, and Mr. Rhyne has as his attorney T. L. Caudle.

ROCKY POINT NEWS.

Bill Nye Day Observed Wednesday—Death of Colored Minister.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., Feb. 22.—Mr. T. F. Boyd, of Hamlet, is here today looking over his recent acquisition, the French plantation. He will enter largely into the cultivation of cotton, peanuts and corn. Mr. Boyd believes in the efficacy of home made fertilizers as well as commercial, and uses cows to help the land. He is thoroughly enthused for good roads, having come from a county where only good roads are.

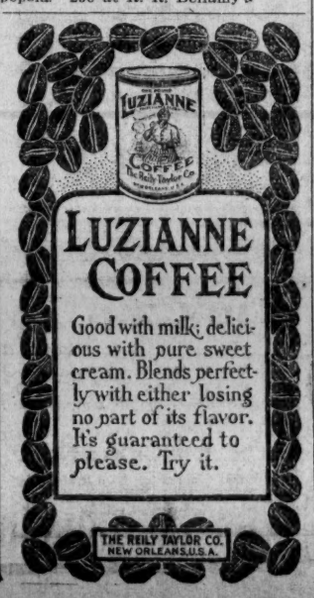
Bill Nye Day was observed here today, and quite a large penny collection for the Bill Nye Memorial was raked up at the Academy. An interesting programme was presented by the pupils of the school.

Rev. Matthew Carr, a respected colored minister of this community, died yesterday, February 21st, and the funeral was held at his home today, the remains being buried in the family burying ground at 3 P. M. Rev. W. H. Moore, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church, Wilmington, officiated.

The cold wave of last night blackened the berry blooms that were open, but this is considered a God-send to hold the buds and bloom in check. Radishes, lettuce and peas are unhurt.

Falls Victim to Thieves.

S. W. Bends, of Coal City, Ala., has a justifiable grievance. Two thieves stole his health twelve years. They were a liver and kidney trouble. Then Dr. King's New Life Pills throttled them. He's well now. Unrivaled for constipation, malaria, headache, dyspepsia. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's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JUDGE PRITCHARD AT TRINITY

Delivered Stirring Address Before "1919 Society" on Good Citizenship—Many Heard Him With Rare Interest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., Feb. 23.—The birthday of George Washington, the father of his country, was celebrated at Trinity College yesterday. A general holiday was observed throughout the day, and the students indulged in whatever kind of pastimes they wished. The members of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, accompanied by the young ladies and chaperoned by Prof. and Mrs. W. K. Boyd, spent the day on a picnic near Chapel Hill.

The big celebration of the day, however, was that of the "9019 Society." In the evening, at 8 o'clock in the Memorial Hall, the annual address was delivered by Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, of the United States Circuit Court. His subject was "Good Citizenship," and never has a speech of such wonderful power and ability been delivered at Trinity College on this subject. Judge Pritchard spoke of that high type of citizenship which everyone knows is his ideal, and which permeates his own life.

In good citizenship Judge Pritchard sees the aversion of every public peril in safety from infidelity, anarchy, socialism, and from every evil wind that blows. Beginning his speech with the statement that he was glad to be honored by delivering a speech on such an occasion at a college that has always stood for that highminded patriotism and citizenship as had Trinity College, he proceeded to pay a glowing tribute to the great man in whose honor the day was celebrated. He compared him with Caesar, Alexander and Napoleon, and said that neither had done a greater service for their country than had George Washington for his.

The speaker then departed from his manuscript, which he said was hard for him to follow, as he was unaccustomed to doing such a thing. He said that two things were essential to good citizenship: first, that a man be a Christian; second, that a man be a law-abiding citizen. Strong Christian man that the Judge is, he held up the Christian religion as a stalwart soldier of the Cross, and pointed out that no man would ever make a mistake by allying himself with the forces of Christianity.

"Our boys and girls are our greatest assets," he said. "We hear much nowadays about the conservation of our forests and our water power; but the greatest thing for us to conserve is our young manhood and womanhood." He often quoted from McKinley, Roosevelt and Cleveland, and said that the South was less affected by the bad and undesirable element of foreign immigration than the North, but since we had welded our Union into one great Republic, the cause of Massachusetts was the cause of us all, and we were as much interested in their good as our own. He brought his speech to a close by a master appeal for the promotion of "peace and harmony among our people and to press forward to that glorious future that awaits us, imbued with that supreme spirit which flashed from the lips of Patrick Henry, when he said in the Continental Congress, 'I'm not a Virginian, but an American.'"

It is interesting to note that it was on this same rostum on the night of November 25, 1910, that the young son of Judge Pritchard won a medal offered by the same 9019 Society in the Inter-Scholastic Declamation contest. And last night Judge Pritchard himself was the guest of the scholarship organization.

Life Saved at Death's Door.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes W. R. Patterson, of Wellington, Tex., as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 100 pounds, in spite of doctor's treatment for two years. My father, mother and two sisters died of consumption, and that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 187 pounds and have been well and strong for years." Quick, safe sure, it's the best remedy on earth for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup and all throat and lung troubles. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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Lv. Wilmington, A.C.L.	15:50am *3:25pm
Ar. New Bern, A.C.L.	9:15am 6:50pm
Lv. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R.	*7:15am *10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N.S.R.R.	9:30am 12:30am
Lv. Wilson, N.S.R.R.	*8:20am *11:30pm
Lv. Wash'gton, N.S.R.R.	10:50am 2:20am
Ar. Norfolk, N.S.R.R.	3:35pm 8:00am

SOUTH BOUND.

Lv. Norfolk, N.S.R.R.	9:00 p. m.
Ar. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R.	6:20 a. m.
Ar. Wilson, N.S.R.R.	5:05 a. m.
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 a. m.

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42	48	*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
10 03pm	11 43am	Ar. Goldsboro Lv.	2 59pm	6 40am
11 00pm	12 43pm	Ar. Wilson Lv.	1 52pm	5 49am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. Rocky Mount Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
2 15am	4 55pm	Ar. Weldon Lv.	11 30am	3 25am
4 00am	7 05pm	Ar. Petersburg Lv.	9 13am	1 36am
4 40am	8 00pm	Ar. Richmond Lv.	8 15am	1 00am
8 00am	11 50pm	Ar. Washington Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm
9 16am	1 15am	Ar. Baltimore Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm
11 35am	3 40am	Ar. West Philadelphia Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm
1 31pm	5 40am	Ar. Manhattan Tr. (a) Lv.	9 50pm	3 58pm
1 50pm	b5 59am	Ar. NEW YORK v.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm

(7th Ave. & 32nd St.)

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.

b—Sleeper may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

42	48	*Daily	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. Rocky Mount Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
3 30am	1 20pm	Lv. Rocky Mount Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm
4 13am	2 05pm	Ar. Tarboro Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm
8 00am	5 55pm	Ar. NORFOLK Lv.	*8 15am	*620pm

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars, Wilmington and Norfolk.
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55	51	*Daily.	50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. Florence Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
11 20pm	12 50pm	Ar. Charleston Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am
2 25am	3 25pm	Ar. Savannah Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am
11 55am	2 20am	Ar. Albany Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm
9 40am	1 45am	Ar. Thomasville Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar. Montgomery Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am
7 15am	8 00pm	Ar. JACKSONVILLE Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm
2 05pm	2 16am	Ar. Sanford, Fla. Lv.	1 35am	2 35pm
7 00pm	7 00am	Ar. TAMPA Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am
8 55pm	8 00am	Ar ST. PETERSBURG Lv.	8 15pm	6 45am
10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar FORT MYERS Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am

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55	51	*Daily.	32-50	54
*3:15pm	*5 45am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. Florence Lv.	8 05pm	9 30am
9 20pm	11 30am	Ar. Sumter Lv.	5 55pm	7 35am
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar. COLUMBIA Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am		Ar. AUGUSTA Lv.	2 30pm	
11:50pm	1 10pm	Lv. COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry. Ar	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar. Saluda Sou. Ry. Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar. Hendersonville Sou. Ry. Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar. ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry. Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm		Ar. Knoxville Sou. Ry. Lv.	*1 35am	7 40am
8 40am		Ar. Louisville Sou. Ry. Lv.		8 00am
8 00am		Ar. CINCINNATI Q. & C. Lv.		*8 10pm

51—SLEEPING CAR Wilmington to Columbia.

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Sleeping car leaving Wilmington 5:45 A. M. will be open to receive passengers at 10:00 P. M.

57	51	55 *Dly	!Dly. Ex. Sun. xSun only.	54	50	58
17 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	1 40pm	11 40pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 28am	5 00pm	Ar. CHADBOURN Lv.	*11 40am	*9 55pm	6 25am
10 10pm	!11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv. CHADBOURN Ar.	7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar. CONWAY Lv.	x5 40am	!3 30pm	!4 30am

59	53	* Daily.	!Daily ex. Sun	60	52
!6 30pm	*8 45am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.		10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.		7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.		6 30am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar. SANF. RD. Lv.		!5 05am	*3 30pm

62	64	*Daily. !Daily Except Sunday.	63	65
*3 25pm	!5 50am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar. Jacksonville, N. C. Lv.	10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 05am	Ar. Nor. & Sou. Junction Lv.	9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 10am	Ar. NEWBERN, N. C. Lv.	*9 30am	!3 30pm

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

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TO THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Lumina:
6:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	
3:00	3:45
4:30	5:25
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00	2:45
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
	9:15

WRIGHTSVILLE.

Leave Wilmington, for Wrightsville: Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington: Week Days—6:20, 7:30, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:35, 6:00, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:50, 11:30 P. M.

Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:55 A. M. 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

GOLF LINKS.

Leave Wilmington for Golf Links: Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00.

Leave Golf Links for Wilmington: Week Days—6:35, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:45, 11:15 A. M.; 12:45, 2:15, 2:45, 4:15, 5:15, 5:55, 6:55, 8:15, 9:45, 10:45, 11:45.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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Friday, February 24, 1911.

WHITEVILLE'S NEWSPAPER.

The Whiteville News-Reporter comes to us greatly improved in appearance, although it would be hard for Editor T. L. Gantt to improve on the contents of his excellent paper. Nevertheless, the progressive newspaper man always is improving his paper and that is what the News-Reporter publisher is constantly doing as the opportunities present themselves. The News-Reporter has changed from a patent inside to all-home print and is now employing the American Press half-tone service.

These are excellent features which Editor Gantt has added to those high qualities which have made his paper so popular. From the time Brother Gantt opened shop at Whiteville he began to publish a real live paper and it has gone steadily forward because it has at its head a man with talent, experience and energy. The News-Reporter editor has himself broadened the field for his paper and that he will continue to broaden it there can be no doubt. He has made his paper a power in Columbus county—not in a political sense, but as a clean home visitor and county paper which stands for progress and development along all lines. We refuse to congratulate Editor Gantt upon what he is achieving with his paper and upon its fine success, for the congratulations belong to Whiteville and Columbus county. A live editor like Brother Gantt and a paper like he publishes would be a big asset for any county.

There might be some excuse for a fellow who is opposed to working on good roads, but none for the fellow who refuses to work for good roads.

"Give women a chance," urges the New York World. You don't have to give women a chance. They always take chances, especially when they go to pick out a husband.

Tom Watson, of Georgia, pretends to believe that a political plot has been organized against him. Probably three men had stopped at the cross roads to discuss the sententiousness of the ground hog.

The Buffalo Times says a cousin of the Mexican insurgent leader was in that city a few days ago. Atlanta will claim that he's an old resident of that city and only went to Buffalo on business a few days ago.

In a speech in the House on Tuesday Representative Sherley, of Kentucky, called Coolnel Roosevelt "a human seidlitz powder." Nevertheless, the Colonel will go right on in the belief that he is gaint powder.

An expert on insanity says "all of us are crazy at times." Probably the time for each of us is when we do something for which we afterwards want to kick ourselves. Some people don't disagree with themselves often enough.

After making a study of President Taft's reciprocity agreement with Canada, Senator Aldrich writes the President that he is for reciprocity. Thus it becomes necessary for the treaty to become carefully scrutinized in order to find the "joker."

A few days ago The Star referred to "some one of those perky Richmond papers." The Petersburg Index-Appeal, in copying what we said, changed "perky" to "pesky." Probably the Index-Appeal knows its Richmond contemporaries better than we do.

SOUTH'S PHYSICAL RECOVERY.

The third annual convention of the Southern Commercial Congress is to be held in Atlanta March 8th, 9th and 10th. The Star has received the pamphlet programme so far as made up, but we are given to understand that it is only a part of what is to be presented at this great gathering of Southern leaders working in the interest of Southern progress. Certainly, the programme arranged to date is sufficiently elaborate as to speeches, while the management announces that "it is the most important programme along the lines of constructive business endeavor ever brought together in the South."

The ambitions of the Southern Commercial Congress are on a high pitch, for its main object, as announced, is to "make the world's estimate of the South correct and to stir the South itself to a clear understanding of its potential leadership in the Nation's history." We rather think, however, that is in the abstract, while in the concrete the Commercial Congress really aims to give impetus to the work of emphasizing the advantages of the "South—its resources, its progress, and its destined share in the National development," which are the topics to be discussed at the Atlanta convention. The slogan of the Congress also is "For a Greater Nation Through a Greater South." So mote it be.

The first session of the Commercial Congress is to be held at 10 A. M. March 8th, and after the invocation by Bishop C. K. Nelson, of Atlanta, an opening statement will be made by the Hon. John M. Parker, of New Orleans, president of the organization. The address of welcome will be made by Governor Joseph M. Brown, of Geirgia, and North Carolina's distinguished citizen, Gen. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, will deliver the response. Mr. Edwin L. Quarles, of Washington, D. C., (which is in the South), will make a general statement of the history and purposes of the Southern Commercial Congress. Then will follow at the session that day and on the other days of the convention, addresses by many of the South's and the Nation's leading and most distinguished men. The speakers will include United States Senators, Congressmen, Governors, captains of industry, and men of every calling and profession in the South, touching upon every phase of Southern development, resources and opportunities. All the branches of Southern industry will be elaborately discussed. Among the North Carolinians who are featured in the programme are Congressman John H. Small, and the Hon. J. Elwood Cox, of High Point.

Among other noted men who are to be among the speakers will be President Taft, ex-President Roosevelt, Ambassador Jusserand, of France; Ambassador de la Barra, of Mexico, and other European and South American diplomates who have been invited. Other distinguished participants will be Hon. T. V. Powderly, of Washington; Gov. Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey; Secretary of War Dickinson; Mr. Geo. Westinghouse, of Pittsburg; Mr. Geo. W. Perkins, of New York, and scores of eminent educators, railroad men, bankers, merchants, manufacturers, agriculturists, etc. Indeed, there is such a formidable array that an attempt to specify would be a herculean task.

The real aim of the Congress is to collect and disseminate information concerning the South's resources and to encourage and foster development along all lines. Without elaborating, it is only necessary to say that the general scope of the organization is broadly conceived and we have no doubt it will do much to magnify the importance of the South without regard to sections. As a matter of course, North Carolina will be represented there and it is hoped as many Wilmington men as possible may attend. The sessions are to be open to all who desire to attend, and as Atlanta is to be the host, this convention of the Congress will be made memorable as well as epochal in its great, comprehensive scheme to develop the South.

STATE NOT INDEPENDENT.

The Star has received from the North Carolina Agricultural Department a bulletin which shows that from an agricultural point of view the State is not as independent as it ought to be. It is a supplement to "October Bulletin, 1910," and contains a report by Mr. J. L. Burgess, State Agronomist.

The State Agronomist has been figuring on the food products shipped into North Carolina and he estimates the value at $80,300,000. This is a great drain upon the resources of our State, and it is all the worse since our farmers can produce most of the articles contained in the list of products and commodities for which we depend upon other States. The State Agronomist does not take into account all articles but of the leading food products he estimates the following products at the values stated: Pork, $4,889,125; flour, $3,990,984.50; cured meat, $965,241.87; corn, 1,342,-232 bushels, $805,339.20; wheat, 205,-828 bushels, $236,702.20; oats, 706,-282 bushels, $317,826.90; butter, 248,-265 pounds, $49,653.09; beef, 170,425 pounds, $12,781.87; canned goods, $363,,640. These are the items which aggregate $11,863,169.54.

The figures given are only estimates, but they probably are under rather than overestimated. Take for instance, the amount of beef, which doubtless is only a small percentage of the beef brought to the State from the West. The figures given for beef would not begin to amount to the value of that product which comes to Wilmington alone. However, the report is valuable, in that it serves to show that we are unnecessarily sending millions of dollars out of the State when we would keep it at home, or at least a large portion of it.

Startling as these items are, they represent but a fraction of the value of the food products which we buy away from home. For instance, the Agronomist says: "If we allow the above total to represent one-fifth of the food supplies shipped into the State, it will be seen that we are sending away to other States annually $4,990,847.70 more than the entire value of the cotton crop of the State in 1909, which was, rating the lint at 15 cents a pound and the seed at 40 cents a bushel, $54,325,000."

Again, the showing is made still worse when the Agronomist says in his report: "We feel outraged to think of having 75 per cent. of our yearly food supply grown in other States. But, if it costs 30 cents a day for the average person to live, basing the cost on the market value of the food he consumes, and about one-third this amount is shipped in from without the State, we are annually sending out of the State $80,300,000 for food supplies."

That sounds more like it, and the probability is that the drain upon our resources is even more than that. No wonder money gets scarce in the State, when we send it away as fast as we make it. If we would keep only one-half of it at home it would have a tremendous effect on our prosperity.

We should by all means turn over a new leaf, and the bulletin under discussion does that and makes valuable suggestions to our farmers how to turn the tables. Suggestions of tremendous importance are made and statistics of great value as to farm and stock supplies in the State accompany the report. Every farmer should read that bulletin, and all who wish to do so can get it by referring to it under the title which we give at the beginning of this article and requesting the Agricultural Department at Raleigh to forward it.

So long as we do not raise enough supplies for our population, it opens a big opportunity for our farmers to go to work and supply a market that awaits them right at home.

Solomon knew it all in his time, but he didn't know what marconigram means. In our generation we are "wiser than the children of light."

It has often been announced that "the Democrats will control the next House." No doubt they will have a big majority but whoever heard of Democrats being controlled? Every one of them thinks he'll have to do something to prove that he "wears no man's collar."

There is nothing sectional about heinous crimes, but it was in New York that a burglar broke in where a corpse was laid out and stole $1,500 worth of valuables and finery. It was in Philadelphia where a dead body was stolen so it could be robbed of jewelry buried with it.

In his speech at the Norfolk convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association November 18, 1909, the Hon. John H. Small said: "If improved waterways are to be utilized railroads should be required to make traffic arrangements with water lines substantially similar to those between railroads." There is no getting around the correctness of that view. Every water line should be placed on an equal footing with rail lines as to traffic arrangements.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Governor Blease seems to have vetoed bills passed by the South Carolina Legislature rather at random. It is cause for satisfaction that in this apparently aimless process he did not happen to hit the long-delayed marriage license law. And his veto of the interurban trolley project's South Carolina charter—delivered after the Legislature had adjourned—can have no really adverse effect upon this great development.—Charlotte Observer.

Dr. J. T. Battle writes us that the news story from Greensboro, together with the paragraphic comments based upon it, which made it appear that there is some sort of confused interregnum in Greensboro's municipal affairs, does violence to the facts. In reality, the powers under the new charter are conferred upon the "board of commissioners," and it is provided that this board shall come into existence May, 1911, the present board of aldermen and mayor being charged with the duty of attending to the first election. Meantime, the old city government goes on as before.—Charlotte Observer.

One of the worst abuses in North Carolina in the past, and one that has been practiced by perhaps a greater number of people, has been the unfair valuation of property for taxation and the ridiculously unequal assessments. This question has challenged the thought of the best wisdom of the State in recent years, but without anything like practical results. We are pleased to note that Gen. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, one of the ablest members of the present General Assembly, has framed and presented a bill for the consideration of the Legislature that it is believed will meet the requirements and in a measure solve this difficult problem. The main purpose of the bill is to create the office of State Tax Commissioner and a State Board of Equalization, the duty of which will be to bring about an equal assessment and fair valuation of real and personal property in every county in the State. We are opposed, just at this time, to the creation of more offices and officers, but if this measure will bring about the relief needed, we say let's have it!—Mount Olive Tribune.

The bill giving Raleigh a commission form of government has been introduced. We hope Raleigh will not be long behind Greensboro in adopting the new plan. That there will be some opposition to it is to be expected. There is being very little said about it, but the underground wires are probably working. In Greensboro the opposition made so much fuss that it looked as if there were about 42,000 people up that way opposed to the new charter. But they didn't show up on election day and the charter was adopted by a vote of two to one. Here the opposition, contrary to the usual conditions in a Raleigh or Wake county fight, are not noisy, but those who are in favor of the measure had best not take anything for granted until the votes are counted.—Raleigh Times.

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DOES NOT ANSWER PURPOSE

Proposed Screen Ordinance Is Not What Was Petitioned for by Ladies of Sorosis—Want Protection of Meats.

It is well that Alderman West entered objection to the screen ordinance introduced at the special aldermanic meeting Wednesday evening, for the measure is not what seems to be so generally and earnestly desired by the housewives of Wilmington, who recently petitioned the Aldermen that an ordinance be adopted requiring the screening of all meats, fish, vegetables, etc., offered for sale in the markets and displayed in front of stores, and the installation of sanitary refrigerators for the proper protection of all meats offered for sale in the city.

The ordinance as proposed Wednesday evening provides only for the screening of foodstuffs displayed on the streets or sidewalks. The ordinance proposed would not remedy the present conditions. What the ladies want and what they have a right to expect is an ordinance requiring the screening of foodsuffs in the markets as well as that displayed on the streets and sidewalks. And further, the proper refrigeration of all meats offered for sale. There is no doubt but that the Aldermen intended to give the ladies just such an ordinance as they asked for, because it was at their suggestion that the measure was drawn and introduced, and it is believed that when their attention is called to the apparent defect in the ordinance that the proper changes will be made before it is adopted. The importance of properly screening foodstuffs in the markets is all the more apparent when it is remembered the large number of surface closets which are located in the same blocks as the markets themselves.

In discussing the matter yesterday afternoon a member of the Board of Aldermen stated that it was entirely within the power of the market committee to make a regulation requiring the screening of all foodstuffs in the markets of the city and that it would not be necessary to adopt a specific ordinance.

It was stated in the Star several days ago on authority of a member of the special committee appointted by Mayor MacRae to draft the screen ordinance that the measure had been submitted to the ladies for approval, and when was introduced Wednesday night the natural inference was that the ladies were satisfied with the measure. However, it seems that the ordinance was never seen by any member of Sorosis, who petitioned for the screen ordinance. They did not see a copy of the ordinance until it was given in The Star yesterday morning. They saw at a glance that it did not cover what they wanted, and while the ladies who compose Sorosis and the others who signed petitions are not suffragettes in any sense of the word nor do they care to assume the role of dictating to the Aldermen, yet they will insist that their request be complied with in the interest of the health of the community. Though there are those connected with the city government who do not believe that the Aldermen will ever agree to adopt the ordinance desired, the general belief is that at the next meeting the Aldermen will adopt without parley an ordinance in accordance with the suggestion of the ladies. The ladies themselves are confident that their wishes in this matter will be respected, and they should.

The market men themselves should not wait for aldermanic action, but knowing full well by this time what their patrons desire should at once set about to properly screen their foodstuffs. Those who do this and advertise the fact will certainly get the bulk of the trade of the Wilmington housewives, for the petitioners include nearly all the large partons of the markets. For the benefitt of those who do not recall the resolutions adopted by Sorosis and presented to the Board of Aldermen with the largely signed petition, the resolutions are reproduced:

"Resolved, First, That the members of the North Carolina Sorosis deeply deplore the recent action of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, in again granting permission to merchants and hucksters for foodstuffs to be displayed in the markets and in front of stores, unscreened and exposed to flies and the dusts of the streets, thereby subjecting meats and fruits to contamination with germs and rendering the same unpalatable and practically unfit for use, as well as endangering the lives of 25,000 inhabitants;

"Resolved, Second, That we most earnestly pray and petition the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington to recind the permission heretofore granted to merchants and hucksters, and to pass an ordinance compelling the proper screening of all meats, fish, vegetables and eatables displayed in public, and the installation of sanitary refrigerators for the proper protection of all meats offered for sale in this city;

"Resolved, Third, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, requesting that immediate action be taken to comply with the above resolutions."

Tortured for 15 Years

by a cure-defying stomach trouble that baffled doctors, and resisted all remedies he tried, John W. Modders, of Moddersville, Mich., seemed doomed. He had to sell his farm and give up work. His neighbors said, "he can't live much longer." "Whatever I ate distressed me," he wrote, "till I tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for me that I can now eat things I could not take for years. It's surely a grand remedy for stomach trouble." Just as good for the liver and kidneys. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

Augmented Orchestra.

To play for "Il Trovatore"—Grand today. **

WILMINGTON CONVOCATION

Gathering at Church of Good Shepherd Came to Close With Reception Last Night—Splendid Women's Meeting.

With a thoroughly enjoyable reception in the Parish House of the Church of the Good Shepherd last night, the Wilmington Convocation, which has been in session at the Church of the Good Shepherd for the past few days, came to a close and the delegates from a distance will begin leaving this morning for their homes. The reception was given by the Parish of the Good Shepherd to the Convocation and the Parish of St. James'.

Preceding the reception a short service was held in the church, conducted by the rector and dean of the Convocation, Rev. Thos. P. Noe. At the close of the service the congregation proceeded to the rectory, thence to the Deaconess House and then to the Parish House, where there was a most delightful social hour.

At the service yesterday morning the sermon was preached by Rev. Edward Wootten, of this city, and in the afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock, a most largely attended and enthusiastic gathering of the women of the Convocation was held. After the opening services, Mrs. N. N. Davis, of this city, the presiding officer of the Auxiliary and Parochial societies of the Convocation took charge of the meeting. Reports were then received from the various organizations in the local Parishes, after which Rev. N. C. Duncan told most interestingly of his work at Hope Mills. He stated that it is planned to erect a Parish House at his church some time this year with the aid of the Bishop and the women of the Convocation. Mr. Duncan was followed by Bishop Robt. Strange, who spoke of the work he is trying to do in the Convocation and of his dependence upon the women for support in carrying forward the work. Mrs. Josh James, of this city, who is the Diocesan treasurer of the United Offering, made a strong address in behalf of this work, and Mrs. J. B. Cranmer, Diocesan secretary of the Babies' Branch, made a report of the work for the Wilmington Convocation. Mrs. Davis spoke of the work that has been undertaken by the ladies of the Convocation, and the meeting closed with a short talk by Mr. Noe, in which he expressed his gratification of such a large attendance and interest.

The next meeting of the Convocation will be held during the session of the Council, which meets at St. John's, Fayetteville, in May. At this time officers for the year will be elected.

MR. A. E. GOLLOWAY DEAD.

Passed Away Yesterday Morning at the Hospital—Funeral Today.

Many friends learned yesterday with sincere regret of the death of Mr. Allen Ervine Galloway, son of Dr. W. C. Galloway, of this city, which occurred early yesterday morning at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, after an illness of several weeks, the cause of death, being dropsy. Mr. Galloway was well known in this city and had a wide circle of friends who were shocked and saddened to learn of his passing. After an absence of several years, Mr. Galloway returned to Wilmington several months ago. While away he enlisted in the United States army and saw service in the Philippine Islands, and for the past few years he had resided in California.

Mr. Galloway is survived by his father, one brother, Mr. W. C. Galloway, Jr., and four sisters, one of whom resides at Jacksonville, N. C., and the others are Mrs. John Kneisel, Mrs. Chas. R. Yopp and Mrs. Chauncey G. Southerland, of Wilmington, who have the tenderest sympathy of a great many friends in their bereavement.

The funeral services will be held from the residence of Dr. Galloway, on North Third street, this morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Church, and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

NEW AUTOMOBILE WRECKED.

Car Owned by Mr. J. C. Remick Badly Damaged Yesterday Morning.

A handsome new Cadillac automobile, purchased Wednesday from the Wilmington Auto Company by Mr. J. C. Remick, was wrecked at the Delgado curve about 4 o'clock yesterday morning, Mr. James Canady, who has been employed as the night man at the garage for some time, being the driver of the car and he had with him several companions out for a "joy-ride," it is said. The car, it is stated, was driven off the embankment at the east end of the curve on the Wrightsville turnpike, near Delgado, and descended into the gulley below, a distance of 10 or 15 feet. It was stated that the car was badly smashed up, but that none of the occupants was injured. One report had it that Mr. Canady took the car out without any authority, while another was to the effect that the car had been rented and Mr. Canady was secured as driver of it. Mr. Remick, it appears, had not used his newly purchased car.

SMALLPOX STAMPED OUT.

Few Cases Now Remaining and None Developing—Vaccination.

An eloquent testimonial to the efficacy of compulsory vaccination as the proper means of stamping out smallpox is afforded in the experience of Wilmington, which is now practically free from the disease with no new cases developing and comparatively few quarantines remaining. Within the next ten or 12 days not a case is expected to remain. Dr. Akerman stated yesterday that whereas two weeks ago there were 180 cases under quarantine here, there are now less than 30 and these are being rapidly lifted. Practically no new cases have been reported during the past ten days and as practically the whole town has been vaccinated, there is little danger of another seige of the disease for some years to come.

"Engagement Extraordinary."

Celebrated Pathe "Il Trovatore"—Grand Theatre today. **

BEACH PROPERTY OWNERS

Largely Attended Meeting Held Last Night to Consider Contemplated Improvements—New Sewerage System Probable.

A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the property owners of the town of Wrightsville Beach, the famous Summer resort, was held in the directors' room of the Murchison National Bank last night for the purpose of considering contemplated improvements before the opening of the rapidly approaching season. Mr. Chas. N. Evans was requested to act as chairman, and the town clerk and treasurer, Mr. R. H. Northrop, was at his post.

Those in attendance besides Messrs. Evans and Northrop were Mayor Thos. H. Wright, Messrs. J. M. Stevenson, B. O. Stone, T. Donlan, Harry Woolcott, Ben. Goodman, Hugh MacRae, H. E. Bonitz, I. J. Bear, M. J. Corbett, Isadore Bear, M. Rosenmann, Irving Bear, E. L. Hinton.

The most important matter up for discussion was with reference to the installation of a new sewerage system, providing for the disposal of sewerage at each inlet instead of in Banks Channel as at present. It seems to be the concensus of opinion that a new system should be installed and that bonds should be issued to cover the expenditure. The Mayor was authorized to appoint a committee to give further consideration to the matter and secure an engineer to make estimates, etc., and report at a later meeting. Mayor Wright appointed the following as the committee: Messrs. Hugh MacRae, T. Donlan, M. J. Corbett and Chas. N. Evans. This committee is also empowered to secure a landscape gardener for the purpose of improving the general appearance of the beach by setting out trees, planting of flowers, vines, etc. It is planned to greatly improve the appearance of the beach before the opening of the next season.

Mr. Northrop stated that at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen a few days ago it was ordered that a quantity of cypress lumber be purchased for improvements of the board walks, which will, for the most part, be made eight feet in width instead of six as at present. The lumber, which has already been ordered, will be two inches thick, whereas the pine lumber of which the present walks are constructed, is only one inch thick.

Chairman Evans suggested that the town officers should request all property owners to give their premises a thorough cleaning before the opening of the coming season with a view of making the beach the most attractive in its history.

Just before adjournment those present handed in their ballots nominating a Mayor, town clerk and treasurer and Board of Aldermen for the ensuing year. When the other property owners have cast their ballots, those receiving the highest number of votes are to be recommended for appointment by the Governor as officers of the town for the ensuing four years. The appointment will be made some time in March.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Negro Given Six Months on Roads for Larceny of Money.

The principal defendant before the Recorder yesterday was Frank Teachey, colored, charged with the larceny of $1.25 from Mr. S. W. Murray, by whom the negro had been employed. The defendant was found guilty of the offense and sentenced to six months on the county roads. H. M. Cardoza, a white man was fined $5 and costs for drunkenness. The defendant was convicted and fined a like amount for a similar offense a few days ago, some one standing surety for the amount of the fine and costs. The Recorder ordered that if the fine and costs in both cases is not paid that the defendant be sent to the roads for sixty days. There were several other drunks, who were required to pay the usual amount for such offenses.

THE COLD SNAP.

Continued Low Temperatures Yesterday, But Moderating.

The cold snap which took Wilmington in its icy embrace early Wednesday morning continued yesterday morning with moderation towards nightfall, ice being reported freely from all sections. However, as yet no serious damage is believed to have resulted to truck crops and fruit. The weather conditions yesterday morning were almost a duplicate of the morning preceding, the thermometer having dropped to 28 degrees. It was not so cold, however, in the interior, the minimum at Asheville having been only 22, while at Raleigh and Charlotte the reading was 26. The maximum at Wilmington yesterday was 47 degrees.

HARRIS-GOINES NUPTIALS.

Miss Flossie M. Goines Becomes Bride of Mr. Harry W. Harris.

Mr. Harry W. Harris, who holds a position with the Lingo box factory, and Miss Flossie M. Goines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Goines, of Delgado, were happily united in marriage at 8 o'clock last night, the ceremony being performed at the home of Mr. Samuel Baker, at Delgado, by Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. There were present members of the families of the bride and groom and a number of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Harris will make their home in this city, near the Lingo box factory, and both have many friends who will wish for them a long life of wedded bliss.

LaGrippe Coughs.

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"Il Trovatore."

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LOCAL TEAM VICTORIOUS

Juniors of Durham Y. M. C. A. Defeated by Junior Baracas in Basketball Contest in This City Last Night.

Fast playing and team work together with some star goal throwing by Farrar and Houston won the basketball game for the team of the Junior Baraca Class of Grace Methodist Church in the contestt with the Durham Y. M. C. A. Junior team in the gymnasium of the local Y. M. C. A. last night, the score being 26 to 18. It was a splendid exhibition of this popular sport and was witnessed by one of the largest crowds of the season to attend a basketball game at the Y. M. C. A.

The Durham boys were fast and handled the ball well and on their floor would have been hard to beat, but they could not locate the goal accurately enough last night to catch the home boys, though they came nearly tying the score more than once. Farrar, the center for the locals, handled himself in his usual fine style and got his share of field goals. Houston, at forward was easily the star of the game and scored points time after time. Boone, Cooper and Johnson, at guard, held their places well, and Lewis and Davis were aggressive throughout the contest. For Durham, Holcomb, at center, and Capt. Watkins did the best work.

The line-up of the teams was as follows: Durham—LeGrand and Watkins, forwards; Holcomb, center; Crabtree and Watkins, H., guards. Baracas—Davis, Lewis and Houston, forwards; Farrar, center; Johnson, Boone (captain), and Cooper, guards. B. R. Houston was referee.

THE LATE MR. BOATWRIGHT.

Vestry of Church of Good Shepherd Pays Very Tender Tribute.

The committee recently appointed from the vestry of the Church of the Good Shepherd to prepare an appropriate memorial in honor of the late Mr. J. Hal Boatwrightt has reported the following which has been unanimously adopted by the vestry:

"The vestry of the Church of the Good Shepherd, of this city, learned with deep sorrow, of the passing from early life of Mr. J. Hal Boatwright, on the evening of January 27th last.

"With the announcement of the death of this good man, came the realization that the Church of the Good Shepherd had lost one of its best and dearest friends.

"Mr. Boatwright had long been identified with the work of this Parish; and his untiring zeal, marked ability and noble influence had done much to advance the interests of the Congregation. His long connection with this work had made him known personally to every member of the Congregation and Sunday School; and he loved and was loved by all.

"Therefore, realizing the loss sustained by this Church, and responding to the deep sorrow felt by the Congregation, be it

"Resolved: That in the death of Mr. J. Hal Boatwright this church has lost one of its best friends and each member of the Congregation has lost a friend; but that the good deeds that Mr. Boatwright did will live forever and will be treasured in the memory of the Congregation.

"Resolved: That a page of the minute book of this Vestry be devoted to his memory and be inscribed with the date of his birth and death; and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family in their affliction.

"Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be published in the local papers and The Carolina Churchman."

Arrested on Charge of Larceny.

Because he hauled two barrels of sugar for the negro who is alleged to have stolen the same from O. H. Wright & Co., on Nutt street, Wednesday night, James Whitfield, a colored drayman, was arrested yesterday morning by Officer T. M. Hall on a warrant charging him with the larceny of the property. The negro gave $50 bond with Mr. John Plummer, his employer, as surety, for his appearance at trial. From a statement made it is not believed that the n gro had an knowledge of the theft of the sugar, but as he was the man found in possession of the stolen property the police thought that his connection with the transaction should be investigated by the Recorder. The hearing, it is said, may not be held until the other negro has been arrested.

Another Bicycle Stolen.

Roy Street, one of the special delivery messengers at the Wilmington postoffice, had the misfortune to lose his bicycle last night between 7 and 8 o'clock. He had gone in the postoffice to get his special deliveries and left his wheel just outside the building, the lamp still burning. When he returned the "bike" was missing. He advertises a reward for any information leading to the recovery of the property.

Committee Meets Today.

A meeting of the Sanitation and Health Committee, of the Chamber of Commerce, has been called by the chairman, Dr. R. B. Slocum, for this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber. A number of subjects of vital importance will be discussed and a full attendance is desired.

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DURHAM VS. BOYS BRIGADE

Splendid Game of Basketball Promised at the Gymnasium of the Institution This Evening—The Line-Up of Teams.

After several weeks' preparation all is now in readiness for the game between the fast team of Co. B., of the Boys' Brigade, and the Durham Y. M. C. A., which will take place in the gymnasium of the Boys' Brigade this evening, beginning promptly at 8:30 o'clock. Both teams are in splendid condition and for a fast game in which the outcome will probably be in doubt until the last whistle sounds to end the contest.

Seven tiers of seats, 30 feet long, have been erected in the gallery of the armory, and are sufficient to accommodate about 125 people. Additional space can be added to accommodate at least 50 more if needed, and it is confidently expected that every available inch of space will be taken long before the game begins if the advance sale of tickets may be accepted as any indication.

The doors will not open until 7:45 o'clock and the game will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock. The line-up of the teams will be as follows: Durham—Crabtree and Watkins, H., guards; Holcomb, center; Watkins and LeGrand, forwards. Boys' Brigade—Sholer and McCartney, guards; Dixon, center; Branch and Register, forwards. Mr. B. H. Houston, Jr., will referee the game and the umpires will be Messrs. Chas. Dushan and W. R. Dosher; Messrs. J. O. King and C. Dixon will be the scorers and Mr. W. A. McGowan the time-keeper. The admission will be 25 cents.

OPPOSITION FAILED TO SHOW.

Trucker's Bill Will Pass Both Houses Without Further Delay.

A telegram received yesterday afternoon from Mr. H. T. Bauman, secretary of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, states that the opposition to the truckers' bill now pending in both houses of the North Carolina General Assembly failed to show up and that the bill would be put on its final passage in the Senate last night. This measure is very important and vital to the effective organization of the trucking industry in this section and is supported by largely signed petitions from growers at all important points. It is believed that the bill will be continued even more effectively and thoroughly than ever before.

MR. CLIFF BANCK INJURED.

Fell From Box Car at Smith Creek Yards Yesterday—Sent Home.

Friends of Mr. Cliff Banck will regret to know that he was quite severely injured yesterday morning about 11:30 o'clock as the result of a fall from a box car at Smith's Creek yards of the Atlantic Coast Line, near the city, where he is employed by the company. One of his ankles was badly sprained and his back was injured, but the attending physician cannot say as yet how serious his injuries may be. He was sent to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Banck, No. 412 Princess street, this city, where he was reported last night as resting very well.

MARRIED WOMEN

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Only two days left to purchase the many bargains displayed throughout each department. During Friday and Saturday, the last two days of this big sale, we will offer extra special bargains, so be on hand.

Friday, 11:00 O'Clock
$4.00 Storm Capes for children, in navy and red, ages 6 to 16 years, at 11:00 o'clock only..... **$2.48**

Saturday, 10 O'Clock
25 dozen good quality black ribbed Hose for children's school wear, regular price 15c, this hour only **5c**

Friday, 3:45 O'Clock
Fine quality colored Batiste, worth 15c yard, for this hour only, per yard..... **7c**

Saturday, 4:15 o'clock
One lot of 35c and 50c white and colored Madras, per yard only..... **15c**

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The Store That's Always Busy.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Miss Mary E. McCausland, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting friends and relatives in the city for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mangum Turner and little son, W. P. Mangum, Jr., returned last night from a visit to friends in Raleigh.

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The Mite Box opening of Grace Church Brigade will take place in the Sunday School room of the church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

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The Star is requested to announce that there will be a mixed foursome on the links of the Cape Fear Golf Club on Saturday for a cup offered by a member of the club. There will be an oyster roast served upon the arrival of the 1 o'clock car. All those who desire to enter the tournament will please hand in their best score to Mr. Mackie, the club's professional, or Mr. R. H. Gwaltney, captain of the Greens.

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The annual George Washington birthday golf tournament took place on the links of the Cape Fear Golf Club Wednesday and there were a large number of entrants in both matches and also there were many spectators. In the morning the men's tournament for a handsome silver cup was played. The match was for 18 holes. Mr. George Rountree made the best score. Should he win again next year the cup will become his personal property. Another member of the club made the best score last season. In the afternoon a mixed foursome match was played, in which Miss Lucile Murchison and Mr. Wallace Carmichael made the best score. To secure the cup offered in this match it will be necessary for the same persons to win in three annual events. At noon luncheon was served at the handsome club house.

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Atkinson, N. C., Feb. 23.—One of the most pleasant social events of the season was a George Washington party given last evening by Mrs. J. T. Hoggard, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Sessoms. The parlor was artistically decorated with red, white and blue stars. The idea of simplicity in National colors was carried out in pleasing effect and was suggestive of the delightful individuality of the hostess. A jar filled with cherries was first presented, each guessing the number it contained. The guests then entered the hall, where with small hatchets they cut for fortune. In the dining parlor the table cover was of red, white and blue with a small cherry tree and hatchet in the centre. After several tempting courses the cherry pie was served, each guest drawing a star from the top and with it came the souvenirs, small George Washington hatchets. Many U. S. silk flags were then presented, which closed the evening of exceptional pleasure.

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L'AGILE COTILLON CLUB GAVE DANCE LAST NIGHT.

L'Agile Cotillon Club gave its regular February dance last night in the ball room of the Masonic Temple. The hall was very prettily decorated with smilax and greens. The german was very gracefully led by the club leader, Mr. P. L. Cantwell, and was very much enjoyed by the young people present.

Among those dancing were Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cantwell, Miss Mary Owen Green, Mr. Louis T. Moore; Prof. and Mrs. Walter H. McIntire, of Bellefonte, Pa.; Miss Eugie Woodruff, Mr. E. F. Peschau; Miss Lula Taliaferro, of Charlotte, Mr. J. N. Jacobs; Miss Etta Brand, Mr. T. B. Kingsbury; Miss Delamar Burbank, Mr. R. H. Grant, Jr.; Miss Moncure, of Raleigh, Mr. Waddell Watters; Miss Duralde Borden, Mr. Allan Emerson; Miss Mildred Smith, Mr. J. H. Boushall; Miss Elise Emerson, Mr. John Q. Myers; Miss Christene Stevenson, Mr. Milton Gore; Miss Margaret Smith, Mr. T. F. Wood; Miss Cynthia Rountree, Mr. Bennett Dunn; Miss Janie Meares, Mr. Clayton Smith; Miss Louise Wright, of Raleigh, Mr. E. P. Bailey; Miss James, of Mississippi, Mr. P. M. Holmes.

Chaperones—Mrs. Annie Northrope and Miss Belle Anderson.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. T. Windley left last night for New York, where he will spend two weeks on a business trip.

NEWS OF THE SHIPPING.

Three Schooners Arrived With Fertilizer Material Yesterday.

Three more schooners with fertilizer material arrived yesterday from Northern ports. The schooners Frank W. Benedict, Capt. Flynn, and Clifford N. Carver, Capt. Olsen, are both consigned to the Pocomoke Guano Co., with acid phosphate and the schooner Florence Howard, Capt. Farrow, comes to the Armour Fertilizer Works, with like cargo. There are 11 schooners in port with the arrivals yesterday, making the largest number at any one time this season.

The schooner Marjory Brown, Capt. Hensen, which sailed yesterday for New York, carried one of the largest cargoes of cross-ties ever shipped from this port. The cargo is by Mr. R. T. Windley, who has shipped three schooner cargoes from the port this season.

Mrs. Geo. B. Webster Bereaved.

Friends of Mrs. Geo. B. Webster will tenderly sympathize with her in the death of her father, Mr. A. J. Fulcher, of Beaufort, N. C., who passed away on Tuesday at the age of 75 years. Mrs. Webster was with her father when he passed away, having gone to Beaufort Monday a week ago. Mr. Fulcher is survived by three sons and two daughters, all grown. The funeral was conducted on Wednesday.

"Il Trovatore."

With "Grand Orchestra" and other big features—Grand Theatre today.**

LOCAL DOTS.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: G. Ford Hewlett and wife to J. J. Hopkins and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of Fourth, 112 feet north of Walnut street, 48x96 feet in size; Chas. Craig and wife to W. M. Cumming, for $500, lot on north side of Dawson, 44 feet west of Second street, 35 1-2x66 feet in size.

—A message from Castle Haynes yesterday was to the effect that "Nig" Sharpless, colored, who was shot and seriously wounded at his home there last Sunday morning, is rapidly recovering and will be able to come to Wilmington Saturday and attend the preliminary hearing of Pars Nixon and Sid Wilson, who are in jail charged with assault upon Sharpless with intent to kil..

FIVE DOLLARS IN GOLD.

Proprietor of Grand Theatre Offers Prize to School Pupils.

Open to all pupils of the Wilmington public schools, Mr. J. M. Solky, proprietor of the Grand theatre, on Front St., has oered through Supt. John J. Blair, a prize of $5 in gold, to the student writing the best essay on "Washington Under the American Flag" as displayed on Washington's birthday at the popular playhouse of which Mr. Solky is the directing genius. The offer promises to bring about quite a lively competition and some fine essays are sure to result. Announcement of the result will be made later. Supt. Blair can give all the necessary information to contestants.

Fire Yesterday Afternoon.

The alarm of fire from box 51 at 5:17 o'clock yesterday afternoon was on account of a small blaze at 716 Nun street, owned and occupied as a dwelling by Moses Evans, colored. The cause was a defective flue and the damage was about $25. A black smoke in that direction caused many people down town who heard the alarm to suppose that a large fire was in progress, but the smoke was from a forest fire about League Park, in the country.

A. C. L. Winter Offices in Havana.

Attractive souvenir postal cards received in the city announce the reopening of the Atlantic Coast Line Winter offices at Prado, 61, Havana, Cuba. The office will be in charge of Mr. F. M. Jolly, traffic agent, who will be pleased to have tourists and their friends or patrons call and make it their headquarters. Letters of introduction are solicited and every effort will be made to further the comfort and pleasure of the holders.

Cutter Leaves for Cruise.

The revenue cutter Seminole, Capt. Crisp, cleared yesterday for a short cruise along the North Carolina coast and is expected to return to port some time Sunday. The cutter remained in port Wednesday on account of the National holiday.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF SOUTH.

Keynote of Message to Educators at Mobile, Ala., Yesterday.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 23.—With 1,500 delegates in attendance, representing every section of the United States, the first session of the convention of the department of superintendence, National Educational Association, was called to order at the Lyric Theatre today. The first formal address was delivered by Henry J. Willingham, State superintendent of schools for Alabama, his address having "A message of achievement from the Southland," in which he reviewed the progress of education since the days of the Civil war.

Joseph M. Gwinn, superintendent of schools of New Orleans, spoke on "The South, the People's Ideal;" and Lawton B. Evans, superintendent of schools of Augusta, Ga., whose subject was "The South; the Glory of Its Children."

The preliminary report of the Uniform Report and Record Committee made four recommendations embodying the adoption of the definitions and terms used by the United States Education Bureau and the Bureau of Education for the reporting of all data by the States, supplementing such other data as the individual States may require; that all facts of educational interest tabulated by the United States Bureau of Education be fully and uniformly reported by the States; that the reports of States cover the same scope as covered by the Bureau of Education.

LAST OF INDIAN BRAVES.

Chief Quanah Parker Goes to "Happy Hunting Grounds."

Lawton, Okla., Feb. 24. — Quanah Parker, chief of the Comanche Indians, last of the great Indian braves, who once spread terror among the white settlers of the Southwest, died at his home at the foot of the Wichita mountains, near Lawton, at 12:05 o'clock this afternoon, from a severe attack of rheumatism, which affected the heart.

Quanah Parker was 67 years old. His mother, Cynthia Ann Parker, was taken captive by the Indians when other members of the family of settlers were killed in a raid. At that time she was a child, and grew to womanhood among the Indians, finally marrying the chief, Petanocana. Before the latter's death he designated Quanah to be his successor when he had proven himself worthy of the throne by bravery. Four years later the young chief —then 18 years old—reorganized the tribe and went on the warpath, leading numerous raids, until the establishment of Fort Sill, in 1874, when he surrendered to General McKenzie.

Lawton, Okla., Feb. 23. — Quanah Parker, the famous chief of the Comanche Indian tribe, died at his home here today of pneumonia, at the age of 68. Parker was a noted and unique leader of his people, and a prize fighter.

Wife Got Tip Top Advice.

"My wife wanted me to take our boy to the doctor to cure an ugly boil," writes D. Frankel, of Stroud, Okla. "I said, 'put Bucklen's Arnica Salve on it.' She did so, and it cured the boil in a short time." Quickest healer of burns, scalds, cuts, corns, bruises, sprains, swellings. Best pile cure on earth. Try it. Only 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

..Theatrical..

Tonight the Academy of Music will offer one of its premier attractions of the season, and this is saying much, because never before has Wilmington had so many real Broadway attractions as it has had the present season.

It has been a brilliant whirl of New York stars and New York productions. However, none could be greater than tonight's attraction, Miss Grace Van Studdiford, who will be seen in the big comic opera, "The Paradise of Mahomet," and the original New York company as well as star, and the same gorgeous production and special orchestra, will be seen. In fact, Miss Van Studdiford only closed a long and brilliant New York run at the Herald Square Theatre last Saturday night. Seats went on sale at Plummer's yesterday for the notable attraction.

Miss Van Studdiford first appeared in "The Black Hussar" at the Schiller Theatre, in Chicago. Jefferson De Angelis thereupon made her a member of his company then presenting "The Jolly Musketeer." Longing like all real artists for a try at the best and most difficult in her chosen line, she next essayed with complete success the historic roles in "Faust," Micaela in "Carmen," and Leonora in "Il Trovatore." Returning to light opera, she became a member of the world-renowned Bostonians, and then followed success after success. Perhaps her greatest triumph was "Main Marian," though many believe it to have been "Red Feather," Last season she again scored in "The Golden Butterfly," but this season, it is said, she is singing in greater purity and strength than ever before in her new vehicle, which will be brought here just as it was seen at the Herald Square Theatre, New York, where it has just terminated a long engagement.

"The Squaw Man."

"The Squaw Man," William Faversham's greatest success, written by Edwin Milton Royle, which will be seen at the Academy, matinee and night, Monday, is a romantic drama with scenes laid in London and Arizona. The story deals with two suitors for the hand of Diana, daughter of an English Lord. Jim Wynnegate, to save his brother, the favored suitor from dishonor, assumes the guilt for a defalcation of the regimental funds and hurriedly quits his home, wandering the world over, finally settling in Arizona where he becomes a ranchman. Taken down with the fever, he is nursed back to life by a squaw and later marries her, becoming the most despised of Westerners—a "squaw man." A child is born of this union, a boy, little Hal. Five years later, by the death of his brother, he is called upon to assume his titled place and the management of his estates at home and it is then the great battle between ambition and duty occurs. Shall he desert his Indian wife, the mother of his child, return to England and assume his proper station? Can he—a "Squaw Man"—properly do so? The final outcome of this most unique situation ever created by a dramatist is most interesting.

"The Blue Mouse."

Guaranteed by the "Pure Fudge" laws to contain no harmful ingredients such as the old-joke microbe. I know who you are, but you don't know who I am baccili, or This is no place for a lady self-respect destroying germs, "The Blue Mouse", a Clyde Fitchian concoction of 5 per cent. humor, 1 per cent. nonsense, 15 per cent. cleverness, and 79 per cent. intoxicants (described in the pathological treatise of Dr. You-Can't-Make-Me-Laugh as "Pure Fun."), has been bottled by Sam S. and Leo Shubert, Inc., and can be had for the asking at the Academy next Tuesday night.

One dose of this elixir—the formula is plainly stamped on the outside of each bottle—is guaranteed to turn the silver lining of the darkest cloud. After two doses you will write a eulogy on your mother-in-law.

"Il Trovatore" Grand Theatre.

Some time ago the Grand announced that they would present "Il Trovatore," but owing to the fact that in order to present this picture properly it required specially arranged music which at that time could not be gotten ready, it was abandoned until the music could be arranged, so today they offer the real "Il Trovatore" with special music by the Grand orchestra. Mr. Al. Morton, the pianist at the Grand, in conjunction with Mr. Knejsel, has made a special arrangement of the entire operatic score which will be played by the Grand orchestra during the afternoon performances, thereby giving everybody a chance of seeing and hearing "Il Trovatore" as well as if they attended a Grand Opera performance. Mr. Roy Woodward, that peerless drummer, has arranged all the effects and one of the big features of the night will be the "Anvil Chorus" presented as it was some time ago at the Grand, when it was the talk of the town. Mr. LaBarre will play the 'cello obligatos and will also play trumpet during the anvil chorus. An addition to the orchestra in the person of Mr. Robt. H. Morris, will add greatly to the musical part of the programme. There will be two other great reels of pictures in addition, both of which are big offerings. One especially, "Grandmother's War Story," is interesting, as the scenes are laid in Florida, and tell a story of the good old South. "Hank and Lank, the Sandwich Men" is a big comedy, and "That Popular Tune," or "The Little German Band," is a riot. Mr. Morgan will sing "Kiss Me, Honey, Kiss Me," which is a beautifully illustrated and will send you out humming. Doors open at 11 A. M.

Crystal Palace.

Special performances for children are announced for today's matinees, 3:30 and 4:30. The Comus Bros. have introduced several new figures in their "Punch and Judy" act, which is a most entertaining feature for children. "Bashful Charley," Vita & Hawley, have made some changes in their act, bettering it if possible, and continue to keep the audiences in roaring laughter. Several comic pictures will be shown today and "Under the Tropical Moon," is to be sung by Mr. Whitten. Great Red Eagle, the Indian, will tell the children all about his home at the matinees today, and will sing a new song.

At the Bijou.

The Bijou will offer three big feature films today, one by the Biograph Co., "The Diamond Star," wherein a great wrong is corrected by a neighbor's child; "Her First Husband's Return," a realistic drama alive with action, and "Mexican Domain" giving deeply interesting views of Mexican daily life, which will be especially noteworthy just now on account of the great insurrection going on within the borders of the country. The beach of Vera Cruz will be especially pretty and attractive for those who wish to dive into the lives of those quaint and interesting folks. Still another film will be "The Art Lover's Strategy," a pathetic story told in a happy way.

Joyland.

The programme for today is up to the usual high standard for this popular little theatre. The management appreciates the thanks of the public for their enterprise in fitting up one of the prettiest and cutest little theatres in the State. The feature film will be a beautiful Indian love story, "The Redskin's Secret." This picture was produced by the aid of a real Indian to do the acting in the leading part, as can be readily seen when you witness the production of the picture. This is Princess Warchaw, who is with the Bison Picture Manufacturing Company. Today is candy day and three boxes of Guth's delicious bon bons will be given to the lucky ones between 4 and 6 o'clock P. M.

—A reward is offered elsewhere in today's Star for evidence that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the paty or parties who set fire to the straw along the Federal Point road Wednesday afternoon.

ACADEMY
SCHLOSS THEATRE CIRCUIT
FRIDAY NIGHT, FEB. 24TH.
Greatest of All Comic Opera Stars,
GRACE VANSTUDDIFORD,
In the Great Comic Opera Bouffe,
"THE PARADISE OF MAHOMET."
Coming Direct from Herald Square Theatre, New York City.
Big Special Orchestra
Prices to $2. Seats on Sale Thursday.
Same Metropolitan Cast
Same Magnificent Production.
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ACADEMY
SCHLOSS THEATRE CIRCUIT
Matinee and Night.
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27th,
William Faversham's Greatest Success,
"THE SQUAW MAN"
300—— Nights in New York ——300
300—— Nights in London ——300
Seats on sale Saturday.
NIGHT PRICES: 25c to $1.50.
MATINEE PRICES: 25c to $1.00
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ACADEMY
SCHLOSS THEATRE CIRCUIT
Tuesday Night, February 28.
Sam S. and Lee Shubert Offer
Wilmington for the First Time, the New York Lyric Success,
"THE BLUE MOUSE,"
Adapted from the German by Clyde Fitch.
A Notable Cast of Thirty, Including
GRACE MERRITT.
Seats on sale Monday, at Plummer's
PRICES TO $1.50.
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Grace Van Studdiford, in "Paradise of Mahomet," Academy of Music Tonight.

Saved Wife's Life

Husband's Praise

"My wife," writes D. W. Bates, of Caldwell, O., "thinks that CARDUI is wonderful and that she owes her life to it. She has suffered for some time with female complaint, and would be troubled for weeks. After taking a few bottles of CARDUI she was relieved and now can do her housework right along without suffering any pain. CARDUI did so much for my wife, we think it is the greatest medicine on earth for women."

Every woman knows the symptoms of female trouble, how the whole system is affected—the suffering and misery of it. To obtain relief we urge you to take CARDUI, the specific, tonic medicine for such ills. For more than half a century, CARDUI has been successfully relieving suffering women—thousands of them. Letters from these women tell of the great relief CARDUI gave. Doesn't it seem reasonable to believe that it will help you too?

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NO CLEMENCY SHOWN.

J. B. Allison, Asheville Murderer, Will be Electrocuted Today.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 23.—Governor Kitchin having declined all appeals for executive clemency for J. B. Allison, the Buncombe county man, sentenced to die tomorrow for the murder of Floyd McGee, the electrocution is to take place at 10:30 tomorrow morning. A son of the condemned man was introduced to the Governor this morning by Representative Roberts, of Buncombe, and pleaded for a long while for the life of his father, but the Governor insisted that no valid reason had been shown to him for interference with the electrocution. Mental irresponsibility for the murder is the principal plea that has been made for him.

ZACK McGHEE IS DEAD.

Well Known Washington Correspondent Dies After Short Illness.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Zach McGhee, Washington correspondent of the Nashville Tennesseean and the Columbia State, died here today of anaemia, after an illness of six weeks. He was a magazine contributor and the author of one book, "The Dark Corner," disclosing the life of the backwoods people of the South. He was 39 years old, and was once assistant superintendent of education for the State of South Carolina.

With him at the time of his death were his brother, J. R. McGhee, of Greenville, S. C., and his two sisters, Miss Marie and Miss Helen McGhee, of Greenwood; S. C. The body tomorrow will be taken to Greenwood for burial on Saturday.

Berlin, Feb. 23.—Official announcement was made today that Crown Prince Frederick William and Empress Auguste Victoria, who have abandoned their proposed trip to China, would visit Rome early in April to present to the royal family of Italy their majesties' felicitations on the occasion of the Italian jubilee at the fiftieth anniversary of the proclamation of Rome as the capital of United Italy.

"In Its Entirety."

"Il Trovatore" presented as it should be with music—Grand Theatre today.**

TRI-STATE MEDICAL.

Association Concluded Sessions in Raleigh Last Night.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 23.—The Tri-State Medical Association completed its annual session here today and adjourned to meet next in Columbia, S. C. Dr. J. Howell Way, of Waynesville, was elected president; Dr. R. E. Hughes, Laurens, S. C., secretary treasurer. The day was devoted to hearing professional papers and discussions principally. There was a buffet luncheon this afternoon at Rex Hospital served by the nurses complimentary to the visitors including Virginia and North Carolina and South Carolina physicians attending.

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But it marks the beginning of the end of Platt & Haar's Earthquake. If you wish to avoid the Saturday rush, do your shopping today. Minute Sales will occur at 10 and 11 A. M., and 2:00 and 4:00 P. M. Something at each hour you'll appreciate.

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

STEADIER IN COTTON MARKET

Although It Was More or Less Irregular During the Day—Net Advance of Eight to Seventeen Points — Features.

New York, Feb. 23.—While more or less irregular the cotton market showed a generally steadier tone during today's trading and the close was very steady at a net advance 8 to 17 points.

The opening was steady an advance of 6 to 9 points in response to better cables than expected, buying of March by trade interest and covering of shorts. There was nothing to indicate any revival of general bull speculation, however, and after showing a net gain of about 9 to 16 points reactions of 6 to 7 points occurred from the best under realizing and renewal of local selling.

The fact that March received good support with trade interests continuing to buy on a scale down, imparted a steady undertone to the entire list however, as tomorrow will be the first March notice day in this market and the demand for that position was thought to indicate that all notices would be promptly stopped. At any rate offerings became smaller below the 14-cent level and the market later firmer up again on renewed covering with the close only a couple of points off from the top. Beyond th firmer cables which were attributed to a better trade demand and the talk that notices issued against March contracts tomorrow would be stopped by leading interests and that part of the local stock would be shipped out next month there seemed to be no particular feature and a large part of the buying on the advance was thought to be covering by sellers of earlier in the week, who had expected a weak showing by Liverpool this morning. Southern spot markets as officially reported were generally unchanged. Reports that cold weather in the Southwest had kiled corn led to some predictions of further increases in cotton acreage, but the new crop positions made a fairly steady showing during today's trading and seemed to be attracting some support because of the discounts as compared with old crop months.

Receipts at the ports 12,064 bales against 12,612 last week and 20,354 last year. For the week 110,000 against 144,848 last week and 83,515 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 3,731 against 6,518 last year. At Houston 3,475 against 2,807 last year.

Spot closed quiet 10 points higher; middling uplands 14.10; do. gulf 14.35; sales 3,300.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
February	13.48	....	....	13.85
March	13.80	13.88	13.78	13.86
April	....	....	....	13.95
May	13.99	14.08	13.96	14.06
June	....	....	....	14.05
July	13.97	14.07	13.94	14.05
August	13.64	13.73	13.62	13.71
October	12.63	12.66	12.61	12.64
December	12.53	12.56	12.52	12.54

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 14⅜; net receipts, 2,974; gross receipts, 2,074; sales, 493; stock, 147,711; Great Britain, 13,460; continent, 7,035; coastwise, 797.

New Orleans—Steady, 14 7-16; net receipts, 3,731; gross receipts, 3,731; sales, 750; stock, 160,641; Great Britain, 11,083; France, 5,434; continent, 79.

Mobile—Quiet, 14; net receipts, 18; gross receipts, 18; sales, 75; stock, 23,220; Great Britain, 1,880.

Savannah—Nominal, 14⅝; net receipts, 1,553; gross receipts, 1,553; sales, 350; stock, 77,979; coastwise, 760.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 38; gross receipts, 38; stock, 18,257.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 119; gross receipts, 119; stock, 10,829.

Norfolk—eteady, 14¼; net receipts, 272; gross receipts, 272; sales, 217; stock, 20,953; coastwise, 300.

Baltimore—ominal, 14½; stock, 5,184.

New York—Steady, 14.10; gross receipts, 1,431; sales, 3,300; stock, 28,228; coastwise, 1,091.

Boston—Quiet, 14.10; stock, 12,143.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 14.35; stock, 7,139; continent, 643.

Port Arthur—Net receipts, 3,359; gross receipts, 3,359; Great Britain, 3,359.

Minor Ports—Stock, 5,578.

Total today at all ports—Net, 12,064; Great Britain, 30,382; France, 5,434; continent, 7,757; stock, 771,429.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 80,932; Great Britain, 64,008; France, 7,944; continent, 63,136; Japan, 12,572.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,560,028; Great Britain, 2,885,349; France, 780,527; continent, 2,266,646; Japan, 118,052; Mexico, 1,625.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14¼; net receipts, 3,475; gross receipts, 3,475; shipments, 3,396; sales, 1,273; stock, 83,879.

Augusta (two days)—Steady, 14 5-16; net receipts, 617; gross receipts, 617; shipments, 179; sales, 1,132; stock, 60,668.

Memphis—Steady, 14⅜; net receipts, 640; gross receipts, 1,073; shipments, 1,729; sales, 3,000; stock, 186,039.

St. Louis—Dull, 14⅜; net receipts, 1; gross receipts, 801; shipments, 801; sales, 30; stock, 22,711.

Cincinnati (two days)—Net receipts, 744; gross receipts, 744; shipments, 1,130; stock, 19,593.

Little Rock—Firm, 14¼; net receipts, 407; gross receipts, 407; shipments, 209; stock, 31,425.

Total today—Net receipts, 5,884; gross receipts, 7,117; shipments, 7,444; sales, 5,435; stock, 403,315.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot Good Business Done, Prices Six Points Higher.

Liverpool, Feb. 23.—Spot cotton good business done, prices six points higher. American middling fair 7.97; good middling 7.65; middling 7.53; low middling 7.33; good ordinary 7.07; ordinary 6.82. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 11,700 American. Receipts 18,000 including 16,600 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady. February 7.32; February and March 7.32; March and April 7.32; April and May 7.34 1-2; May and June 7.36; June and July 7.35 1-2; July and August 7.34; August and September 7.15 1-2; September and October 6.84 1-2; October and November 6.71 1-2; November and December 6.65; December and January 6.64 1-2; January and February 6.64.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP.

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Schr. Florence Howard, 683 tons, Farrow, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Frank W. Benedict, 434 tons, Flynn, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Clifford N. Carver, 973 tons, Olsen, Baltimore, C. D. Maffitt.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

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List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Anglo-Chilian (Br.), 2,442 tons, Fremantle, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Potomac, 2,355 tons, Wamsley, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Jellinge (Dan.), 1,068 tons, Andersen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Annette Furness (Dan.), 1,135 tons, Barsen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Florence Howard, 683 tons, Farrow, C. D. Maffitt.

Frank W. Benedict, 434 tons, Flynn, C. D. Maffitt.

Clifford N. Carver, 973 tons, Olsen, C. D. Maffitt.

T. W. Dunn, 635 tons, Perkins, C. D. Maffitt.

Joel Cook, 319 tons, Loveland, C. D. Maffitt.

Madeleine, 394 tons, Follett, C. D. Maffitt.

Warren B. Potter, 311 tons, Hammett, C. D. Maffitt.

Perry Sitzer, 1,268 tons, Risley, C. D. Maffitt.

G. J. Cherry, 468 tons, Day, C. D. Maffitt.

Robert H. McCurdy, 602 tons, Watts, C. D. Maffitt.

John B. Blemiller, 858 tons, Adams, C. D. Maffitt.

Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproul, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

C. C. Railroad—13 barrels tar.

Atlantic Coast Line—39 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 26 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—5 casks spirits turpentine; 23 barrels rosin.

Geo. Glover—1 cask spirits turpentine; 22 barrels rosin.

Total—139 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 97 barrels rosin; 39 barrels tar.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 23.—Flour quiet and lower to effect sales.

Rye Flour—Dull.

Buckwheat Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal and Barley—Steady.

Buckwheat—Quiet.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Weak; No. 2 red 92 5-8 elevator and 93 5-8 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed 1 1-4 to 1 3-8c net loss. May 96 1-8; July 94 1-4.

Corn—Easy; new No. 2, 51 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed 1-2c net lower. May 56.

Oats—Steady; Futures closed nominal.

Beef and Lard—Steady

Tallow—Barely steady.

Petroleum and Rosin—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady.

Coffee—Futures closed barely steady at a net decline of 2 to 4 points. Spot unsettled; Rio No. 7, 12 5-8 to 12 7-8; Santos No. 4, 13 5-8 to 13 3-4. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 13 3-4 to 15 3-4 nominal.

Butter—Easy; creamery specials 27 1-2; extras 25 to 25 1-2; first 21 to 23; seconds 17 to 20; creamery held specials 22 1-2 to 23; extras 20 1-2 to 21; first 19 to 20; seconds 17 to 18; State dairy finest 24 to 25; good to prime 20 to 23; common to fair 16 to 19.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Irregular; fresh gathered selected extras 19 to 20; first 17 1-2 to 18; seconds 16 to 17; do dirties No. 1, 15 to 16; do No. 2, 14; refrigerator first 16 asked; seconds 15; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white 24 to 27; do gathered white 23 to 26; do hennery brown 20; do gathered brown and mixed 18 to 19; Western gathered whites 21 to 25.

Potatoes—Firm; Bermuda per barrel 5.00 to 6.50; State, per bag 1.20 to 1.45.

Cabbages—Firm; Southern new, per crate 1.50 to 2.00.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Moderately active with prices higher on the future advance in crude, covering of shorts and speculative support. Futures closed 3 to 6 points higher than Tuesday. February 7.04 to 7.20; March 7.05 to 7.06; April 7.10 to 7.12; May 7.13 to 7.14; June 7.16 to 7.22; prime crude 6.00 to 6.07; prime summer yellow 7.05 to 7.25; prime winter yellow 7.15 to 8.05; prime summer white 7.15 to 7.90.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady, at 86¾ cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $6.75 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.40 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, quiet, $5.50 per barrel, for hard; $7.25 for dip; virgin, nothing doing.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 52 1-2; rosin nothing doing; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine; firm $2.50, $4.00 and $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	10
Rosin	97
Tar	39
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year, (—) casks spirits turpentine; 347 barrels rosin; 142 barrels rosin; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 14 1-4 cents.

Receipts—139 bales; same day last year, 193 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 18.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .90 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.50@$1.60; Spanish, $1.15@$1.25.

CORN—Firm; .68 to .70 per bu.

PEAS—White black-eye, $2.75; white lady finger, $3.00; clay peas, $2.00 per bu.

POTATOES—Yams, .75 per bu; Irish potatoes, .80@.90 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Net, .09@.10 per lb.

WOOL—Burry, .12@.15 per lb.; free of burr, .18@.20 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .07 per lb.; dry, .12 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, .18@.20 per lb.; sides and shoulders, .15@.16 per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, on foot, .15@.16 per lb.; dressed, .20@.22 per lb. Chickens, grown, .40@.50 per head; Chickens, spring, .20@.35 per head. Geese, .60 per head.

EGGS—Dull, .15 per doz.

SHEEP—Out of season.

Speedy Relief from Kidney Trouble.

"I had an acute attack of Bright's disease with inflammation of the kidneys and bladder," says Mrs. Cora Thorp, Jackson, Mich. "A bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy overcome the attack, reduced the inflammation, took away the pain and made the bladder action normal."—Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

GOOD UNDERTONE FOR STOCKS

Day of Disturbing Uncertainties on the Market—Two Obstacles to Bullish Operations—Bear Traders Feature.

New York, Feb. 23.—Throughout today's session of the stock exchange the market maintained a good undertone, although the day was one of disturbing uncertainties. Closing prices recorded few net changes of consequence, save in the case of some of the specialties, which were advanced presumably as a result of pool manipulation. Such strength as was shown was largely negative, in that attempts to depress prices met with little success despite the imminence of the decision by the Interstate Commerce Commission in the freight rate cases and the greater probability of an extra session of Congress.

The far-reaching consequences of the rate decision and the possibility of tariff legislation in case Congress assembles in extra session presented two formidable obstacles to bullish operations, but their only effect was to reduce the volume of business to small proportions.

Bear traders took advantage of the situation and sold the market at the opening, but their efforts availed them little. Evidences of support at small concessions checked the selling, and after a dip in the first hour, the market righted itself. Prices were maintained throughout the remainder of the day on an approximate parity with Tuesday's close. Concerted bidding up of specialties in the last hour lent an appearance of strength and activity to trading, but there was no response from the usual market leaders. Virginia-Carolina Chemical gained 2 1-2; General Chemical 6 1-2, and lesser advances were made by American Agricultural Chemical, American Can preferred, American Cotton Oil and United States Cast Iron Pipe. The market closed firm.

Trading in the Gould securities again made up a large share of the transactions, although there was less evidence of aggressive buying than on the earlier days of the week and their prices advanced more reluctantly. Wabash preferred gained a point, but Missouri Pacific improved by only a small fraction. Canadian Pacific was again active and strong.

Heavy buying of Gould bonds was the feature of the bond market. Missouri Pacific controvertibles 5s, Wabash Extension 4s, and Wabash, Pittsburg terminal 4s all advanced. The general bond market was firm. Total sales par value $4,450,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales 264,100 shares.

THE BOND MARKET.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	101
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	101
U. S. 3s, registered	102¾
U. S. 3s, coupon	102¾
U. S. 4s, registered	116
U. S. 4s, coupon	116
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	78⅝
American Agricultural 5s	102¾
American Tel and Tel cv. 4s	108
American Tobacco 4s	83½
American Tobacco 6s	107⅜
Armour and Co. 4½s	93½
Atchison gen. 4s	108½
Atchison cv. 4s	98⅞
Atchison cv. 5s	110
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	99
Baltimore and Ohio 5s	92½
Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 3½s	90⅝
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4c	83⅞
Central of Georgia 5s	108¼
Central Leather 5s	90¾
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	123
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	100½
Chesapeake and Ohio ref. 5s	97½
Chicago and Alton 3½s	70½
Chicago, B. and Quincy joint 4s	96½
Chicago, B. and Quincy gen. 4s	96⅝
Chic., Mil. and St. P. gen. 3½s	92½
Chic., R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 4s	74⅜
Chic., R. I. and Pac. Ry. rfg. 4s	89
Colorado Industrial 5s	79½
Colorado Midland 4s	66
Colo and Southern ref and ext 4½s	98½
Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s	98⅝
Delaware and Rio Grande 4s	93½
Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s	93½
Distillers' 5s	77½
Erie, prior lien 4s	80½
Erie gen. 4s	75¾
Erie cv. 4s, series "A"	79
Erie cv. 4s, series "B"	72¾
General Electric cv. 5s	131
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	97
Interborough-Met. 4½s	79
Inter. Merc. Marine 4½s	66½
Japan 4s	89⅝
Japan 4½s	94⅝
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73½
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93
Louisville and Nashville Un. 4s	98½
Mo., Kan. and Texas gen. 4½s	86⅜
Missouri Pacific 4s	82
National Rys. of Mexico 4½s	95
New York Central gen. 3½s	88
New York Central deb. 4s	92½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford cv. 6s	134
Norfolk and Western 1st con. 4s	99
Norfolk and Western cv. 4s	105¼
Northern Pacific 4s	100
Northern Pacific 3s	79⅝
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	98½
Penn. cv. 3½s (1915)	96⅝
Penn. con. 4s	103¾
Reading gen. 4s	97⅛
St. Louis and San Fran. fg. 4s	81½
St. Louis and San Fran. gen. 5s	88
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	78⅝
St. Louis Southwestern 1st gold 4s	90⅝
Seaboard Air Line 4s	76
Southern Pacific col. 4s	92
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	99
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	95
Southern Railway 5s	107¾
Southern Railway gen. 4s	77⅝
Union Pacific cv. 4s	100½
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	96⅝
U. S. Rubber 6s	103¾
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105½
Virginia-Carolina Chem. 5s	101⅝
Wabash 1st 5s	109½
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	71¼
Western Maryland 4s	86½
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	93
Wisconsin central 4s	93

THE CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	31½
Amalgamated Copper	64⅝
American Agricultural	52¾
American Beet Sugar	46⅞
American Can	9⅝
American Car and Foundry	56¾
American Cotton Oil	61⅝
American Hide and Leather, pfd	24
American Ice Securities	21
American Linseed	11½
American Locomotive	41⅛
American Smelting and Refining	79
Amer. Smelting and Refining, pfd	105
American Steel Foundries	30
American Sugar Refining	119⅝
American Tel and Tel	145¾
American Tobacco, pfd	97½
American Woolen	33
Anaconda Mining Co	38⅝
Atchison	106⅜
Atchison, pfd	102½
Atlantic Coast Line	122
Baltimore and Ohio	105
Bethlehem Steel	32½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78½
Canadian Pacific	214
Central Leather	30⅜
Central Leather, pfd	104
Central of New Jersey	275
Chesapeake and Ohio	85⅜
Chicago and Alton	25
Chicago Great Western	22½
Chicago Great Western, pfd	46
Chicago and North Western	147½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	127
C., C., C. and St. Louis	64
Colorado Fuel and Iron	34¾
Colorado and Southern	57
Consolidated Gas	141¾
Corn Products	14
Delaware and Hudson	169½
Denver and Rio Grande	34⅞
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	73½
Distillers' Securities	36
Erie	31⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	50⅝
Erie 2nd pfd	39½
General Electric	154½
Great Northern, pfd	128⅛
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	62¼
Illinois Central	135
Interborough-Met.	19¾
Interborough-Met. pfd	53½
Inter Harvester	117½
Inter-Marine, pfd	16⅞
International Paper	11
International Pump	42¼
Iowa Central	18½
Kansas City Southern	34⅜
Kansas City Southern, pfd	67⅝
Laclede Gas	112¾
Louisville and Nashville	146
Minneapolis and St. Louis	28⅞
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	143½
Mo., Kansas and Texas	34⅞
Mo., Kansas and Texas, pfd	67
Missouri Pacific	60
National Biscuit	122
National Lead	53½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	38¾
New York, Ontario and Western	42½
Norfolk and Western	105⅞
North American	71
Northern Pacific	126⅞
Pacific Mail	25⅜
Pennsylvania	127¼
People's Gas	100¾
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	97
Pittsburg Coal	20
Pressed Steel Car	35½
Pullman Palace Car	160
Railway Steel Spring	36¼
Reading	159
Republic Steel	34
Republic Steel, pfd	99
Rock Island Co.	32⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	62
St. Louis and San Fran. 2nd pfd	42½
St. Louis Southwestern	32
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	67½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	54
Southern Pacific	119
Southern Railway	28¼
Southern Railway, pfd	66
Tennessee Copper	38¼
Texas and Pacific	20⅝
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	22⅞
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	55
Union Pacific	179
Union Pacific, pfd	93⅜
United States Realty	68½
United States Rubber	44¾
United States Steel, pfd	119
Utah Copper	45½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	68¾
Wabash	18¼
Wabash, pfd	40¼
Western Maryland	50½
Westinghouse Electric	70
Western Union	74
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5½

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—For the first time in nearly three years May wheat today sold under 90 cents a bushel. The market verged on demoralization. Disappearance of buying power was the chief cause and behind this was the fact that European prices were staggering under heavy offerings from India, Russia, Australia and the Argentine. Decidedly nervous feeling prevailed at the close, which was at a net decline of 1@1⅛ to 1⅜@1½. The end left corn ⅝@½ to ⅞@¾ down; oats, off ¼@¼ to ⅜, and hog products at 2½@5 to 15@17½ advance.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 86@90½; No. 3, red, 87@90; No. 2, hard, 86@91; No. 3, hard, 87@90; No. 1, northern, 98@100; No. 2, northern, 86@87; No. 3, northern, 95@97; No. 2, spring, 86@95; No. 3, spring, 87@93; velvet chaff, 82@93; durum, 81@90.

Corn—No. 2, 47@47½; No. 2, white, 47@47½; No. 2, yellow, 47½@48; No. 3, 45@45½; No. 3, white, 45@45½; No. 3, yellow, 45½@45⅝; No. 4, 43@43½; No. 4, white, 43@43½; No. 4, yellow, 43@43½.

Oats—No. 2, 30¾@30½; No. 2, white, 31½@32; No. 3, white, 30¾@31; No. 4, white, 30@30¾; standard, 31@31½.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	90⅜	90⅞	89⅝	90
July	88¼	88⅝	87¼	87½
Sept	87¼	87½	86½	86¾
Corn:				
May	49	49⅜	48½	48⅝
July	50	50	49½	49⅝
Sept	51	51	50½	50¾
Oats:				
May	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝
July	31⅜	31½	31	31⅛
Sept	31	31⅛	30¾	30⅞
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
May	17.70	17.90	17.70	17.90
July	16.95	17.12½	16.95	17.10
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
May	9.35	9.45	9.35	9.45
July	9.30	9.40	9.30	7.37½
Short Ribs, per 168 pounds:				
May	8.55	7.72½	8.55½	8.72½
July	8.27½	8.35	8.27½	9.35
Sept	9.27½	9.35	9.27½	9.32½

HUBBARD BROS.' REVIEW.

Official Cables Good With Manchester Improving—Crop Conditions.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Feb. 23.—Official cables today were good, with Manchester improving. Private advices say that spinners are operating cautiously, with exporters the principal buyers, and no speculative feeling. Covering of shorts strengthened the market at the opening, with Southern buying easily in the day. A fair demand continued for March, with rumors of some 50,000 bales to be shipped from the local stock. The market is steady at present level with a more cheerful feeling anent the anti-option legislation. Tomorrow is notice day for March and any tenders are expected to be promptly taken up. Spot houses appear to favor present prices, and free exports are anticipated for next month. The new crop is doing well, good stands are reported in Jackson county, Texas. In some counties there the recent rains are said to be the best in twenty years. Free fertilizer movement ocntinues in Georgia and Carolina. Interior receipts are dwindling steadily.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 23.—Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 3-8 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-4, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 3-8. Time loans dull, 60 days 3 per cent., 90 days 3 to 3 1-4; six months 3 1-2. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2, sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8350 to 4.8360 for 60 day bills and at 4.9640 for demand. Commercial bills at 4.83 to 4.83 1-4. Bar silver 52 1-2. Mexican dollars 45.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

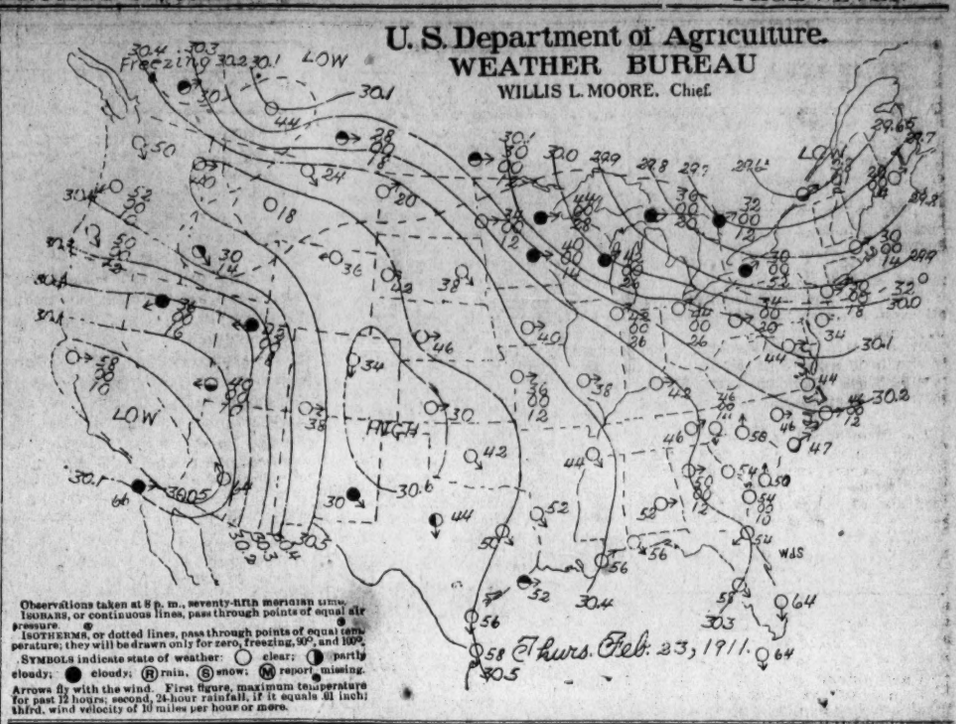
New York, Feb. 23.—The cotton goods market is barely steady. Concessions being obtainable on print cloths and spot lots of brown sheetings. Trading is of fair volume. Jobbers are doing a moderate business in general departments and are fairly active in wash goods, prints and ginghams and in domestics. Silks for Fall delivery are quiet but an active trade is passing in foulards, satins, messalines, etc.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 23.—Turpentine, steady. Savannah, Feb. 23.—Turpentine, firm, 88. Sales, 68; receipts, 470; shipments, 420; stocks, 1,581.

Rosin: Firm. Sales, 480; receipts, 1,385; shipments, 5,348; stocks, 56,149. Quote: B, 412½; D, 415; E, 414½; F, 720; G, 725; H, 740; I, 760; M, 795; N, 800; W G, 805; W W, 810.

Charleston, Feb. 23.—Turpentine, 87¾. Rosin, firm. Quote: A B C, 710; D, 715; E, 717½; F, 720; G, 725; H, 740; I, 760; K, 790; M, 795; N, 800; W G, 805; W W, 810.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WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief.
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Freezing
Observations taken at 8 p. m., seventy-fifth meridian time.
ISOBARS, or continuous lines, pass through points of equal air pressure.
ISOTHERMS, or dotted lines, pass through points of equal temperature; they will be drawn only for zero, freezing, 90° and 100°.
SYMBOLS indicate state of weather: clear; partly cloudy; cloudy; (R) rain, (S) snow, (M) report missing.
Arrows fly with the wind. First figure, maximum temperature for past 12 hours; second, 24-hour rainfall, if it equals .01 inch; third, wind velocity of 10 miles per hour or more.
Wash'd. Feb. 23, 1911.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Market, firm, at $1.22½ per bushel.

Virginias—Market, firm. Bunch, 4c. to 4¼c.; Fancy Hand Picked, 3⅝c.; Extra Prime, 3⅜c.; Prime, 3¼c.; Shelling Stock, 2c. to 3c.; Machine Picked, 2⅝c. to 3½c.

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RESOLUTION AND CERTIFICATE OF DIRECTORS.

State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

We, the undersigned, being a majority of the Board of Directors of the National Stamp Vending Machine Company, do hereby certify that at a meeting of the board called for that purpose and held on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1911, said board, by a majority of the whole board, did adopt the following resolution:

Resolved, That in the judgment of this oard, it is advisable and most for the benefit of the National Stamp Vending Machine Company that the same should be forthwith dissolved; and to that end it is ordered that a meeting of the stockholders be held on Thursday, the 30th day of March, 1911, at 4 o'clock p. m., at the office of the company, in the city of Wilmington, N. C., to take action upon this resolution; and further, that the Secretary forthwith give notice of said meeting and of the adoption of this resolution within ten days from this date, by publishing the said resolution, with a notice of its adoption, in the "Morning Star," a newspaper published in the city of Wilmington, N. C., for at least four weeks, once a week, successively, and by mailing a written or printed copy of the same to each and every stockholder of this company in the United States.

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the corporate seal of said company, this 21st day of February, A. D. 1911.

(Signed)

J. W. MURCHISON,
W. E. PERDEW,
A. B. WILLIAMS.

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: SEAL. :
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Attest:

A. B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in a proceeding entitled Chas. C. Loughlin, administrator of Thad. F. Tyler vs. Lenora V. Tyler, et al., the undersigned administrator will sell at public auction for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county on March 25th, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real property, belonging to the estate of Thad. F. Tyler:

First Tract: Beginning on the south side of the Turnpike road at a point near the old toll house and where the turnpike road intersects the western side of the Masonboro road, marked by a stone, runs thence with the southern edge of said Turnpike road northwestwardly 150 feet, thence southwestwardly at right angles with said road to the northern edge of the right of way of the Tidewater Power Company, thence eastwardly with said right of way to the line of the said Masonboro road, and thence northwardly along said Masonboro road to the beginning.

Second Tract: The store lot on the northern side of the said Turnpike road, directly opposite the old toll house and the tract above described, conveyed in a deed recorded in Book 33, page 438 of the records of New Hanover, to which deed reference is hereby made.

Dated and posted this 23rd day of February, 1911.

CHAS. C. LOUGHLIN,
Administrator of the Estate of Thad. F. Tyler. fe24-1aw4w

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 24, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Thursday, Feb. 24th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 28 degrees; 8 P. M., 39 degrees; maximum, 47 degrees; minimum, 28 degrees; mean, 38 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .45 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Thursday, 6.8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday; moderate west winds.

Port Calendar—February 24.

Sun Rises . . . . . 6:47 A. M.
Sun Sets . . . . . 6:03 P. M.
Day's Length . . . . 11 hrs. 16 min.
High Water at Southport, 5:20 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington, 8:20 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 23, 1911.

STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest Today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Asheville	clear	46	22	.0
Atlanta	clear	50	24	.0
Charleston	celar	50	34	.0
Charlotte	clear	50	26	.0
Chicago	clear	42	26	.0
Galveston	pt. cloudy	52	38	.0
Jacksonville	clear	54	34	.0
New Orleans	clear	56	40	.0
New York	clear	30	20	.0
Pittsburg	clear	34	20	.0
Raleigh	clear	46	26	.0
St. Louis	clear	38	22	.0
Washington	clear	44	28	.0

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Platt & Haar—Today is Friday.
Academy of Music—The Squaw Man.
Academy of Music—The Blue Mouse.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Anniversary Sale.
Chas. C. Loughlin—Administrator's Sale.
Southern National Bank — Something About Money.
National Stamp Vending Machine Co.—Certificate of Directors.

Business Locals.

A. Sellars—Wood for Sale.
W. M. Cumming—For Sale.
Lost—Iver Johnson Bicycle.
W. H. Shearin—$20 Reward.
For Rent—"Carolina" Apartment.
For Sale—Wrightsville Beach Hotel Co. Stock.

SHEPARD MAY WITHDRAW.

Will Select Compromise Candidate Rumor at Albany.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 23.—That there is a movement on foot to bring about the withdrawal of Edward M. Shepard as a candidate for United States Senator was intimated tonight by William Church Osborn, legal adviser to Governor Dix, and one of the managers of Mr. Shepard's campaign. The purpose of the move, it is understood, is to clear the way, if possible, for the selection of a compromise candidate.

Rumors that Mr. Shepard had already written a letter announcing his withdrawal were current here during the day, but Mr. Osborn said he had not heard of this. Tonight messages from New York announced that Montgomery Hare, Mr. Shepard's manager there, denied that such a letter had been prepared. Mr. Hare was quoted, however, as making this statement:

"Mind you, I neither say that Mr. Shepard will or will not withdraw, I only say that no decision has yet been taken and that when it is taken it will be announced, not rumored."

In view of today's rumors and Mr. Hare's statement, many legislators were believed that an announcement will be forthcoming shortly.

Coincident with the reports of the movement to select a compromise candidate came the announcement tonight from Congressman William Sulzer, in the form of a letter to Assemblyman Cuvillier, that he is willing that friends should "lend a helping hand" to obtain the election for him.

Mr. Sulzer points out that he now considers that the selection of a compromise candidate is the only way to break the deadlock.

LONG CHASE ENDS IN SUIT.

Pretty Russian Girl Asks $100,000 for Breach of Promise.

New York, Feb. 23.—Letters telling of a love that cooled, were put in evidence today in the trial of the $100,000 breach of promise suit brought by Annette Berthe Grunspan, a pretty Russian girl, against William English Walling, a wealthy socialist worker and writer. A threat for vengeance is contained in one missive sent by Miss Grunspan to Walling, whom, the letters stated, she had pursued from Europe to New York and back to Europe again.

"When I am not pursuing you some one else is," the letter went on. "I am not going to see you get away. I am trying you with sweetness, Wally, just once more. But remember, Wally, I am no longer a little girl, but a woman that can and will get vengeance."

GARDNER WAS ACQUITTED.

No Bribery in Endeavor to Defeat Anti-Racing Bills is Verdict.

New York, Feb. 23.—In a verdict of not guilty the State's endeavor to make a criminal case out of the alleged corruption by the attempted purchase of legislators' votes to defeat the anti-race betting bills, three years ago, collapsed late today. After an hour's deliberation a jury in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court this afternoon acquitted former State Senator Frank J. Gardner, who was charged with offering a $10,000 bribe to former State Senator Otto G. Foelker, who is now a Congressman, in the interest of the race track interests.

Gardner was on the stand today and denied again and again that he had attempted to bribe Foelker.

Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 23.—The Lynchburg Y. M. C. A. basketball team defeated the V. P. I. in a brilliant game, the score being 35 to 26.

"Engagement Extraordinary."

Celebrated Pathe "Il Trovatore"—Grand Theatre today. **

No Man is Stronger Than His Stomach

A strong man is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from weak stomach with its consequent indigestion, or from some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs, which impairs digestion and nutrition. For when the stomach is weak or diseased there is a loss of the nutrition contained in food, which is the source of all physical strength. When a man "doesn't feel just right," when he doesn't sleep well, has an uncomfortable feeling in the stomach after eating, is languid, nervous, irritable and despondent, he is losing the nutrition needed to make strength.

Such a man should use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enriches the blood, invigorates the liver, strengthens the kidneys, nourishes the nerves, and so GIVES HEALTH AND STRENGTH TO THE WHOLE BODY.

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RATE FIGHT LOST BY THE RAILROADS

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borrowed over four and one-half billion dollars, or twice the amount of the National debt at the close of the Civil War. This is an evidence of the faith the public has in these properties. The rate of dividends and the total amount of dividends have increased more rapidly than the additional mileage built."

Commissioner Lane points out that the Western roads have increased their surplus over 100 per cent. in ten years. In an elaborate discussion of the financial conditions of the various lines the opinion holds that "the carriers do not need larger revenues for purposes of maintaining their credit or insuring them against temporary adversity."

Lane Rendered Opinion.

In concluding his opinion, which was adopted unanimously as the expression of the Commission, Commissioner Lane says:

"The Constitution of the United States guarantees the carriers against the confiscation of their property or the taking of the same without due process of law. Without this constitutional guaranty, which is distinctively American—for here property rights are more sacredly safeguarded than in other lands of more mobile law—the railroads of our country are protected from injury of any lasting character by the popular consciousness that they are essential to the industrial life of the people. To harm these roads is to injure ourselves. Our laws do not seek to establish dominion over private capital for any other purpose than to make sure against injustice being done the public, and thereby make such capital itself more secure. We are dealing here with a difficult problem, involving multitudinous facts and an infinite variety of modifying conditions, which make the establishment of principles and the framing of policies a matter of slow evolution. Congress has laid down a few rules. These rules we are attempting to apply. It is not for us to say that we represent the government and may have a policy of our own which in any degree runs counter to the power granted to us or the duty imposed upon us. The railroads may not look to this tribunal to negative or modify the expressed will of the Legislature. They have laid before us the facts and the law which would make for a justification of their course in the increasing of rates. To our minds their justification has not been convincing."

In the Southwestern case, the opinion in which was prepared by Commissioner Harlan, the amount of the increased revenue involved in the proposed advances was not so considerable as in either of the cases presented herewith. The increases were defended by the carriers, however, on the same grounds of insufficient revenues and inadequate returns on investments.

In the general rate revision by the carriers, the first-class rate from St. Louis to Texas common points was increased from $1.37 to 1.47 and corresponding increases were made in the other classes. The commodity rates also were substantially increased and the record shows that the great bulk of the Texas traffic moves under commodity rates, only about 7 per cent. moving under class rates.

The effect of the increases was to raise the rates not merely from St. Louis to Texas points, but from all points east of the Mississippi river to Texas points.

Commissioner Harlan finds that the carriers in the Southwest have not prospered as have many in other parts of the country, and, in common with the other Commissioners, declines to disturb the advanced first-class rate. The opinion fixes the second-class rate at $1.25 instead of $1.29, and orders the old rates on the remaining classes.

Surprise in Wall Street.

New York, Feb. 23.—The decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission was a complete surprise to Wall Street, which had looked forward confidently to the approval of at least a part of the increases asked in freight rates. The decision was not announced until after the stock market had closed, but earlier in the day it became known that final action might be expected this afternoon. Broker offices were kept open after hours and habitues of the financial district waited for the news from Washington. They received it in astonishment.

Some nervousness as to the outcome was shown in the market early in the day, but circumstantial reports that advances would be granted were accepted so generally that stocks quickly recovered. Brokerage houses with international connections began preparation as soon as the news was received, to place orders in European markets for execution before the opening of the New York market in the morning.

Since the first of the year, stocks of most of the important railroads have advanced 10 points or more and, while the rise had been due in part to expectations of better industrial conditions, which affected the whole market, belief that the roads would be permitted to increase their rates was to some extent responsible.

It was pointed out that the reports of the railroads' earnings within recent months have shown, in most cases, a material improvement, and that the roads are in a better position to meet the conditions they now face than they would have been had the decision been announced at an earlier date. Railroad wages, however, have been increased generally within the last year and the roads had looked forward to higher freight rates for compensation. Several railroads have also increased their dividends during the period in which the decision has been hanging fire. No information was obtainable in Wall Street today as to the probable effect of the decision on dividends or wages.

Hill Will Go Away.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 23.—L. W. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway Co., when informed of the action taken by the Interstate Commerce Commission on the railroad rate matter, said:

"Well, I guess I'll take a walk around to the steamship offices and see if I can't get a rate on a trip to Europe, as there won't be much use of my staying around here next Summer."

"Does that mean that you expect to see a big reduction in business?" he was asked.

"Oh, we will keep right on doing business, but there won't be much done in the way of extensions or improvements."

"Will there be any further curtailment in improvements by the railroads following this order?"

"The roads can't curtail much more than they are now. If railroads cannot sell their securities, they cannot raise money. They talk about money being easy in New York. It is easy to look at but you can't get hold of any of it."

PLAGUE AND FAMINE.

Causing Terror in China According to Advices.

New York, Feb. 23.—Advices from China to the American Red Cross today are to the effect that conditions in the famine districts are growing worse as days go by. That 2,500,000 Chinese will die for want of bread if assistance is not rendered immediately is the prediction in a statement made by the organization. This number comprises nearly the entire population of the northern part of the provinces of Kiangsu and Anhui. The statement continues:

"The bubonic plague is creeping southward toward this famine district. It has ravaged Manchuria, and thousands of refugees, who have fled to Che Foo in Chang Tung province, have carried it there. Hundreds of deaths occur daily. The frozen ground prevents the burial of the dead and long rows of coffins lie on the roadside. The people at last have consented to cremation and several thousands of these bodies have been burned. The plague is now only about 150 miles from the provinces and if it ever reaches there the result will be appalling.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 23.—Judge Edward Waddill, in the Federal Court tonight instructed 40 or more lawyers interested in the sale of the assets of the Jamestown Exposition Company htat he would hear arguments promptly at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon on the subject.

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LIGHTSHIP BLOWN AWAY.

Vessel Picked Up 75 Miles at Sea by Revenue Cutter.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 23.—Driven from her station by a terrific northwest gale, the Fenwick Island lightship was picked up 75 miles at sea yesterday by the revenue cutter Onondaga. The crew of the lightship speak lightly of their experience, but say the wind was blowing about 40 miles an hour when they were blown away. The lightship was blown away Monday night, and both of her anchor chains were parted by the fury of the gale. Her crew suffered considerably from cold and exposure, but were none the worse for their experience today.

The Onondaga picked up the lightship far off the Virginia coast, about 30 hours after she had been blown to sea. The revenue cutter towing the lightship passed in the capes last night, but did not bring her up to the buoy yard until today. New anchor and minor repairs will be made before the ship goes back to her station.

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FOR SALE—Ten shares Wrightsville Beach Hotel Co. stock. Par value, fifty dollars per share. Will sell for five hundred dollars. Address P. O. Box 824, City. fe24-1t*

FOR RENT—Bachelor apartment in the Carolina Apartment House for rent, to be had March 1st. Address "A. B.," care Star. fe24-1t*

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WANTED—Men and women to make $4.50 a day selling the Holdaway Buttonsewer. Easiest seller on the market. Will give you a county. Box 372, Raleigh, N. C. fe22-12t*

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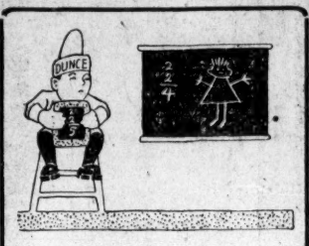

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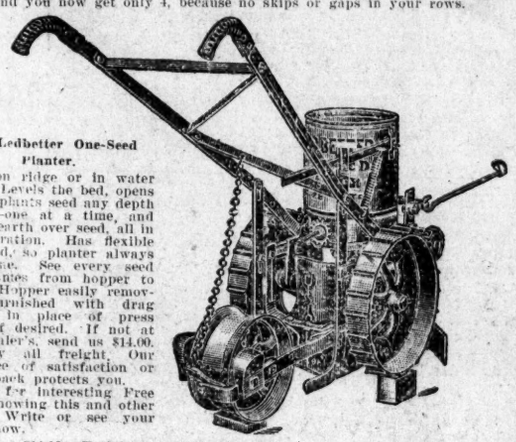

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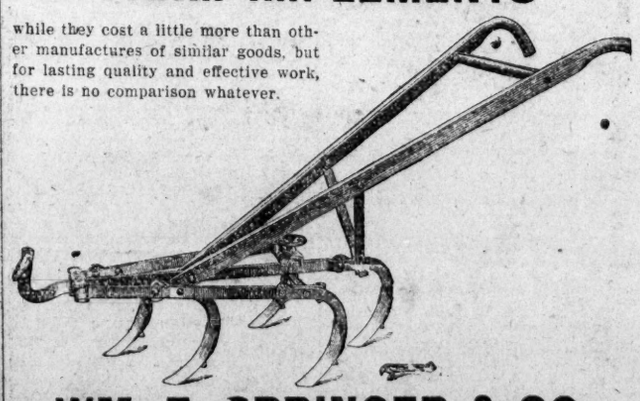

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